

ASSESSORS'
OFFICE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

EXPENSES

OF THE

TOWN OF SAUGUS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1864.



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REPORT.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

SCHOOLS.

WARD ONE.

Paid Frances H. Munroe, for teaching thirty-eight weeks, at \$5.50 per week-----	\$209 00
Incidentals, -----	87 49
Total for Ward One, -----	<u>\$296 49</u>

WARD TWO.

Paid Susan W. Porter, for teaching thirty-nine weeks, at \$7.00 per week, -----	\$273 00
E. A. Patch, for teaching thirty-nine weeks, at \$5.50 per week, -----	214 50
Esther A. Parker, for teaching thirty-nine weeks, at \$5.00 per week, -----	195 00
Incidentals, -----	168 73
Total for Ward Two, -----	<u>\$851 23</u>

WARD THREE.

Paid R. S. Richardson, for teaching thirty-nine weeks, at \$6.00 per week, -----	\$234 00
M. C. Burton, for teaching thirty-nine weeks, at \$5.00 per week, -----	195 00
Incidentals, -----	101 67
Total for Ward Three, -----	<u>\$530 67</u>
Amount carried forward,	<u>\$1,678 39</u>

Amount brought forward,

\$1,678 39

WARD FOUR.

Paid M. B. Johnson, for teaching thirty-nine weeks, at \$7.00 per week,-----	\$273 00	
E. A. Mansfield, for teaching thirty-nine weeks, at \$5.50 per week,-----	214 50	
Incidentals, -----	150 79	
Total for Ward Four,-----		\$638 29

WARD FIVE.

Paid Clara E. Prescott, for teaching twenty-eight weeks, at \$5.50 per week,-----	\$154 00	
E. W. Boardman, for teaching eleven weeks, at \$5.50 per week, -----	60 50	
Total for Ward Five, -----		\$214 50
Whole amount paid for Schools, -----		\$2,531 18

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid John Cooke, for labor on highways,---	\$100 50	
James Oliver, for labor on highways,-----	47 00	
Benjamin Parker, for labor on highways,---	109 25	
Charles Raddin, for labor on highways,---	39 50	
Artemas Edmunds, for labor on highways,--	58 25	
Joseph Gilman, for labor on bridge,-----	19 50	
Albert H. Parker, for labor on bridge at East Saugus, -----	28 25	
William Follett, for grading Pleasant street, -----	94 75	
Whole amount paid for Highways, -----		\$497 00

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Richard Mansfield, abatements on 1862 tax list, -----	\$56 17	
Richard Mansfield, abatements on 1863 tax list,-----	150 94	
Whole amount of Abatements, -----		\$207 11
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$3,235 29

Amount brought forward,

\$3,235 29

SALARIES.

Paid Town Clerk,-----	\$15 00
Selectmen and Assessors,-----	115 00
Treasurer,-----	25 00
Constable,-----	15 00
Prudential Committee,-----	20 00
Superintending Committée,-----	32 25

Whole amount paid for Salaries,-----

\$222 25

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Auditing Committee for 1862,-----	\$6 00
Appraising Committee for 1862,-----	6 00
Lawrence & Whitehead, for keeping school- books in 1862,-----	6 00
Wilbur F. Newhall, for services as school committee in 1862,-----	27 41
H. G. Herrick, for services as school commit- tee in 1862,-----	27 16
Levi Brigham, for services as school commit- tee in 1862,-----	35 97
H. S. Cox, for printing,-----	50 25
Libbey & Johnson, for paper for Hitchings place,-----	3 00
Crosby & Nichols, for school books,-----	337 12
Edward Hitchings, for recruiting in 1862,--	10 00
Lewis Josselyn, for printing,-----	4 50
Stevenson & Nichols, for printing,-----	32 00
State Reform School, for board of J. H. Smith,-----	12 64
Allen & Edmands, for lumber for school- house in Ward One,-----	11 21
Allen & Edmands, for lumber for school- house in Ward Two,-----	15 37
Allen & Edmands, for lumber for school- house in Ward Four,-----	17 75
Allen & Edmands, for lumber for Almshouse,	4 71
W. H. Newhall, for military record-book,--	8 67
Recruiting expenses,-----	219 91
Darius Mugridge, for labor on fence in Ward Four,-----	7 79
Allen & Edmands, for lumber for hall floor,--	104 03

Amount carried forward,

\$947 49 \$3,457 54

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$947 49	\$3,457 54
Allen & Edmands, for lumber for bridge at East Saugus, and labor on same,-----	178 65	
Allen & Edmands, for lumber for Almshouse,	2 74	
Horace Brown, for stoves for Ward One,---	31 49	
Horace Brown, for stoves for Ward Three,--	28 40	
Horace Brown, for stoves for Ward Four,--	6 00	
Gilbert Waldron, for labor on Town Hall,--	35 37	
G. C. Poole, for extra services as constable,	3 00	
J. D. Lawrence, for revenue stamps, &c., --	5 01	
Selectmen, for extra services and expenses out of town,-----	144 73	
Selectmen, for perambulating town lines,---	9 00	
For cleaning and care of engine,-----	5 50	
Sam'l Parker, for labor in cemetery, -----	6 50	
Sam'l Parker, for returning number of deaths,	5 20	
M. B. Johnson, for teaching school in Ward Four in 1862, -----	78 96	
E. A. Mansfield, for teaching school in Ward Four in 1862, -----	60 00	
Town Clerk, for recording births, marriages and deaths, -----	15 10	
Town Clerk, for extra services, stationery, postage and express, -----	10 97	
Richard Mansfield, for taking census of school children, -----	4 00	
Isaac Collins, for lighting bridge at East Saugus, -----	3 01	
Richard Mansfield, for collecting taxes on 1862 tax list,-----	31 40	
Richard Mansfield, for collecting taxes on 1863 list,-----	262 50	
Whole amount for Incidentals,-----		\$1,874 02
State aid has been distributed to eighty-four families of volunteers, to the amount of		6,037 81
Drawn for recruiting, unexpended,-----		1,500 00
Whole amount of Selectmen's Department,--		\$12,869 37
Cr. By amount of orders drawn, -----		\$12,869 37

OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT.

Paid J. Starr & Co., for groceries for Lucretia Baker,-----	\$57 00
Wm. M. Newhall, for coal for same,-----	22 88
Wm. Follett, for wood for same,-----	5 25
Sewall Boardman, for board of Betsy Boardman,-----	42 00
Dr. A. Gould, for medical services,-----	15 00
William M. Newhall, for coal to Mrs. George Brown,-----	32 20
William Follett, wood to same,-----	13 00
Benj. Parker, for coal to Miss Mary Newhall,-----	18 98
Lawrence & Whitehead, for groceries to Mrs. A. J. Tuttle,-----	138 00
Benj. Parker, for coal to same,-----	25 80
Dr. J. M. Nye, for medical attendance of Jos. Burrill,-----	1 25
Lawrence & Whitehead, for groceries to same,-----	8 77
William Follett, for wood to same,-----	7 00
Wm. M. Newhall, for coal to W. C. Rhodes,-----	4 50
Wm. Follett, for wood to same,-----	5 00
Thomas S. Beckford, for board of Jane Rhodes,-----	21 75
State Lunatic Hospital, for board of Joseph Eames,-----	158 41
Clothing for same,-----	27 95
State Lunatic Hospital, for board of W. K. Newhall,-----	55 58
R. Mansfield, for medicine to Eliza Brown,-----	4 02
Theodore Ramsdell, for groceries to same,-----	5 56
City of Charlestown, for wood and coal to A. Grover,-----	10 75
Richard Mansfield, for supplies to same,---	10 00
J. Starr & Co., for groceries to William Norwood,-----	5 50
Wm. M. Newhall, for fuel to same,-----	3 80
Lawrence & Whitehead, for groceries to F. Carlton,-----	12 00
J. Starr & Co., for groceries to A. Hanson,-----	55 00
William Follett, for wood to same,-----	36 38
Libbey & Johnson, for groceries to A. E. Moulton,-----	53 00

Amount carried forward,

\$856 33

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$856 33	
Lawrence & Whitehead, for groceries to C.		
A. Hobbs, -----	12 50	
Benj. Parker, for coal to same, -----	36 14	
Theodore Ramsdell, for groceries to Susan		
Brown, -----	21 06	
Libbey & Johnson, for groceries to same, --	16 00	
Gilbert Grover, for board of same, -----	9 00	
Bedding for Barrows family, -----	6 63	
William Follett, for wood to same, -----	8 37	
Lawrence & Whitehead, for groceries to same,	39 00	
V. E. Flye, for meat to same, -----	3 00	
City of Boston, for support of Sarah Coats,	6 75	
Lawrence & Whitehead, for groceries to A.		
Richardson, -----	15 00	
William Follett, for carting wood to L. A.		
Cheever, -----	3 50	
Gilbert Waldron, for transporting C. Carsley,	5 00	
Gilbert Waldron, repairs, -----	75	
Stationery, postage and expenses out of town,	23 25	
William Follett, for supplies, -----	898 50	
Cash paid Treasurer, -----	374 06	
William Follett, salary, -----	252 00	
Overseers, salary, -----	35 00	
		\$2,621 84
<i>Cr.</i>		
By cash of Town of Weston, -----	73 57	
“ “ “ Town of Lynnfield, -----	3 90	
“ “ “ Town of North Andover, -----	75 00	
“ “ “ City of Newburyport, -----	5 40	
“ “ “ City of Lynn, -----	53 00	
“ “ “ City of Salem, -----	46 06	
“ “ “ City of Boston, -----	91 38	
“ “ “ E. P. Robinson, guardian of Jo-		
seph Eames, -----	25 75	
“ wood from Farm, -----	37 50	
“ amount of orders drawn, -----	2,210 28	
		\$2,621 84

ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

TOWN OF SAUGUS, *in account with* WILLIAM FOLLETT.

Dr.

Paid for labor, -----	\$516 35	
“ “ tools, -----	57 70	
“ “ flour, -----	127 19	
“ “ grain, -----	76 41	
“ “ bedding and clothing, -----	118 41	
“ “ butter and cheese, -----	79 26	
“ “ meat, -----	214 04	
“ “ blacksmith's bills, -----	57 21	
“ “ groceries, -----	213 87	
“ “ oxen and bull, -----	183 50	
“ “ salt grass, -----	84 00	
“ “ furniture, -----	34 02	
“ “ tobacco, -----	22 71	
“ “ grass and garden seeds, -----	12 64	
“ “ pigs, -----	19 60	
“ “ grinding corn, -----	6 00	
“ “ butchering hogs, -----	3 75	
“ “ tolls and traveling expenses, -----	4 65	
“ “ fish, -----	32 87	
“ “ soap, -----	10 48	
“ “ bread, -----	4 87	
“ “ use of scow, -----	9 50	
“ “ coffins and robes, -----	17 08	
“ “ stationery, -----	52	
“ “ crockery, -----	28	
“ “ manure, -----	7 00	
“ “ ice, -----	14 00	
“ “ poultry, -----	7 05	
“ “ cranberries, -----	3 25	
		\$1,938 21

Cr.

Received for hay, -----	\$275 88	
“ “ oxen, -----	150 00	
“ “ labor, -----	425 32	
“ “ potatoes, -----	25 50	
“ “ beans, -----	3 25	
“ “ milk, -----	116 68	
“ “ wood, -----	7 58	
“ “ pasturing, -----	14 00	
“ “ use of bull, -----	6 50	
“ “ calves, -----	15 00	
“ of Overseers for supplies, -----	898 50	
		\$1,938 21

RICHARD MANSFIELD in account with TOWN OF SAUGUS.

Dr.

To tax list committed in 1863,-----	\$16,991 68
“ balance on list of 1861, -----	111 32
“ balance on list of 1862, -----	1,329 62
	—————\$18,432 62

Cr.

By paid Treasurer on list of 1863, -----	\$13,762 97
“ paid Treasurer on list of 1862, -----	1,238 68
“ “ “ “ list of 1861, -----	111 32
“ “ County Treasurer,-----	1,357 97
“ due on list of 1863,-----	1,870 74
“ “ “ “ “ 1862,-----	90 94
	—————\$18,432 62

J. D. LAWRENCE, Treasurer, in account with TOWN OF SAUGUS.

Dr.

To cash on hand,-----	\$2,446 47
“ cash of Pickmore Jackson,-----	5,000 00
“ cash of W. F. Newhall, books, -----	70 75
“ cash of W. D. Boardman, use of Town Hall,-----	43 12
“ cash of J. B. Westerman,-----	2,146 33
“ cash of Roswell Hitchings, rent,-----	75 00
“ cash of Richard Mansfield,-----	15,112 97
“ cash school fund,-----	91 84
“ cash reimbursement on bounties,-----	7,500 00
“ cash reimbursement on account of State aid,-----	3,698 04
“ cash of Town of Weston,-----	24 93
“ cash of Town of North Andover,-----	18 00
“ cash of Town of Lynnfield,-----	3 90
“ cash of City of Lynn,-----	20 00
“ cash of City of Newburyport, -----	5 40
“ cash of Samuel Parker, cemetery lots,	50 00
“ cash for hay scales,-----	16 06
“ cash for school books,-----	84 30
“ cash of W. H. Newhall, dogs,-----	63 00
“ cash of Selectmen, for Halliday's State aid, uncalled for,-----	17 14
“ cash of W. H. Newhall, for lumber sold,	5 30
“ cash of Overseers of Poor,-----	301 83
	—————\$36,794 38

Cr.

By paid J. B. Westerman,-----	\$2,146 33
“ paid Boston Five Cents Savings Bank,-----	5,000 00
“ paid Roswell Hitchings,-----	800 00
“ paid City Bank of Lynn,-----	2,000 00
“ paid State tax,-----	3,264 00
“ paid reimbursement of bounty tax,---	4,649 35
“ paid J. Starr outstanding order,-----	50 00
“ paid interest on town notes,-----	1,613 05
“ paid Selectmen's orders,-----	12,817 32
“ paid Overseers' orders,-----	2,173 20
“ cash on hand, -----	2,281 13
	\$36,794 38

CONDITION AND LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Dr.

Roswell Hitchings' note,-----	\$500 00	
Lynn Savings Bank, note, -----	10,000 00	
Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank, five notes,--	13,000 00	
Sweetser Brothers, two notes,-----	2,000 00	
Pickmore Jackson, five notes, -----	5,000 00	
Juliette B. Westerman, two notes, -----	2,146 33	
Interest accrued to March 1,-----	652 75	
		\$33,299 08

Cr.

By cash in Treasury,-----	\$2,281 13	
Due from City of Lynn on account of bridge repairs,-----	104 95	
School books on hand, -----	231 06	
Due from Libbey & Johnson, for school books,-----	101 59	
Due for school books,-----	5 00	
Due from the State, in reimbursement of State aid,-----	7,032 81	
Due from Richard Mansfield, on tax lists of 1862 and 1863, -----	1,961 68	
In hands of the Selectmen, -----	1,500 00	
Deficiency,-----	20,080 86	
		\$33,299 08

JOHN B. HITCHINGS, }
HARMON HALL, } *Auditors.*
GEO. H. SWEETSER, }

TOWN FARM in account with TOWN OF SAUGUS.

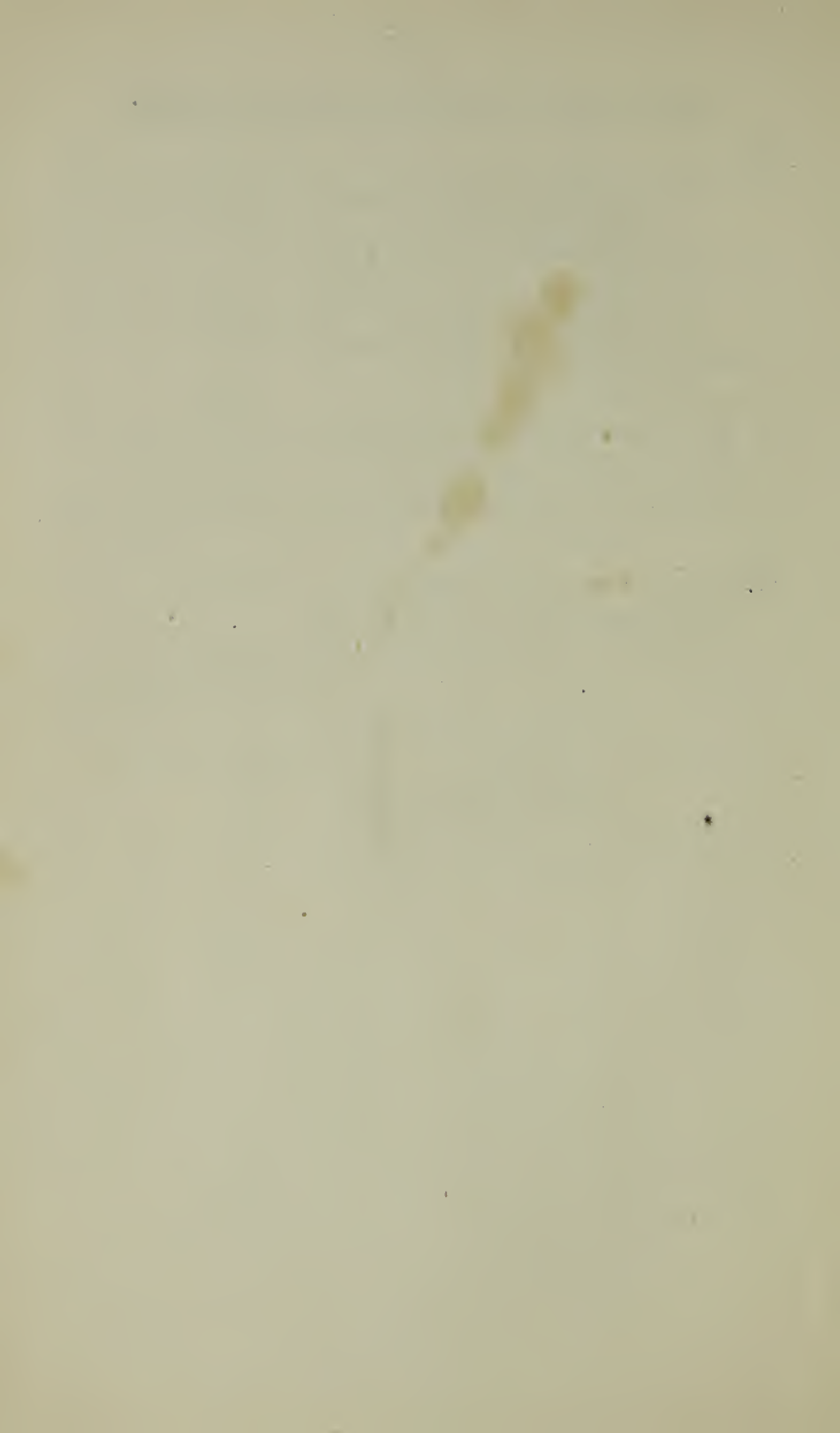
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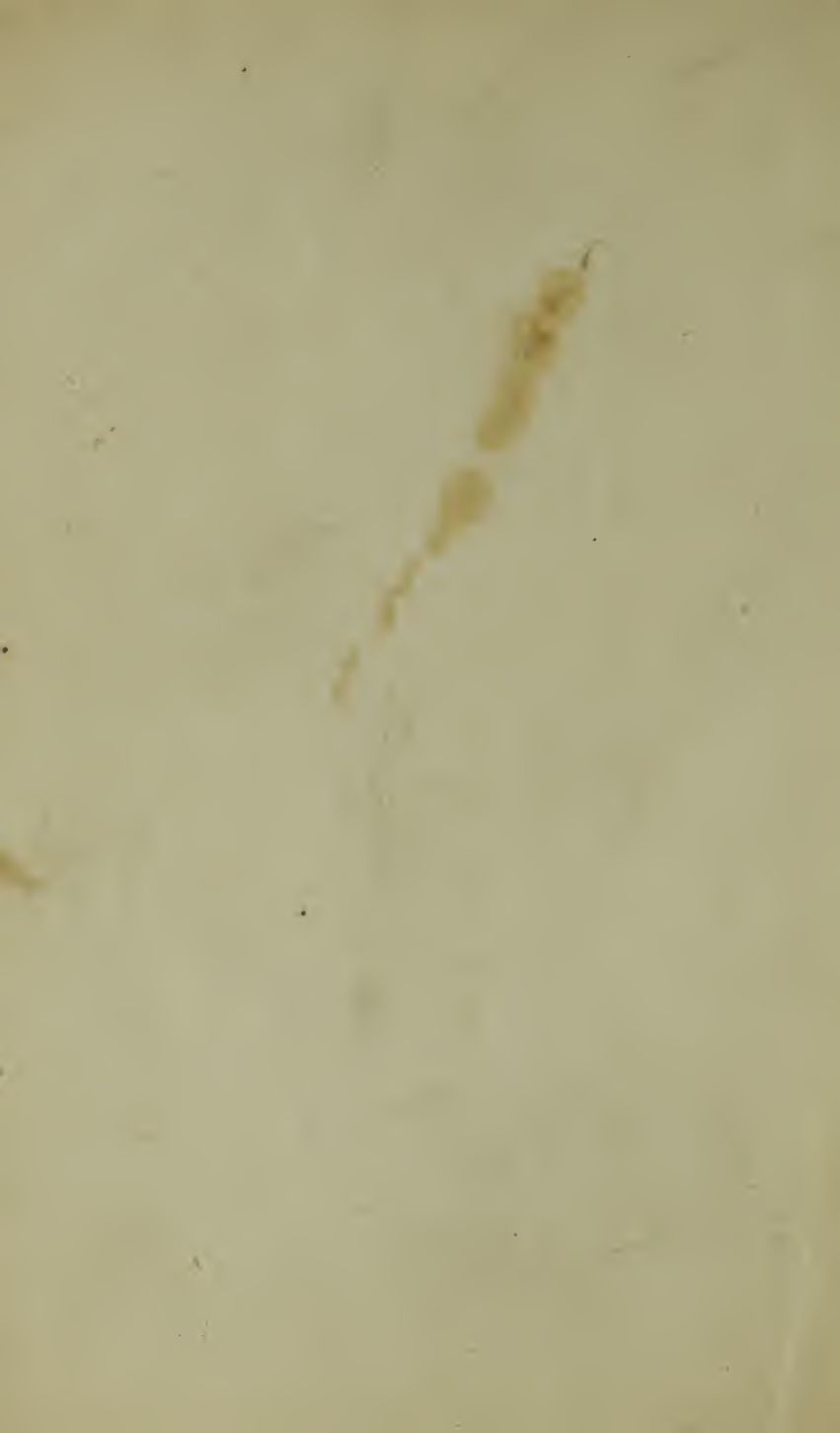
To decrease in value of real estate,-----	\$69 00	
“ rent of house and out-buildings, valued at \$1,250, at 8 per cent.,-----	100 00	
“ rent of barn, valued at \$730, at 7 per cent., -----	51 10	
“ rent of forty acres of tillage land, val- ued at \$2000, at 6 per cent.,-----	120 00	
“ rent of pasture land, valued at \$500, at 6 per cent.,-----	30 00	
“ tax allowed,-----	60 00	
“ Dr. Dearborn's salary,-----	15 00	
“ Keeper's salary, -----	252 00	
“ wood used, -----	30 00	
“ Overseers' orders for supplies, -----	898 50	
		\$1,625 60

Cr.

By increase in personal property,-----	248 91	
“ supporting an average of thirteen and and a half paupers, at \$1,96- - per week,-----	1,376 69	
		\$1,625 60

O. M. HITCHINGS, }
 S. SNOW, } *Appraising Committee.*
 LOTT EDMANDS, }





Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SAUGUS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 1865.



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R E P O R T .

IN presenting to our fellow-citizens of Saugus the Annual School Report for the year ending February, 1865, we cheerfully comply with the requirements of the laws of our ancient Commonwealth.

Our board has not been so fortunate in experienced members as perhaps in some former years. Our chairman, Mr. Wilbur F. Newhall, was obliged to resign on account of continued ill health, consequently we have lost his valuable aid during most of the year.

THE CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS.

We are happy to say that the schools, from the commencement of the school year, have been in a prosperous condition without an exception. Any comparison of the schools in town, one with the other, when all have endeavored to do so well, would be out of place, but we venture the remark that in point of improvement in discipline and scholarship, the present year will compare favorably with any previous year; still there is room for improvement—we say it encouragingly. This is a field of effort in

which all can labor, and with profit, too. We do not expect perfection, yet would have all aim high.

The scholar, the parents, the teacher and the committee men have responsible duties to perform, in order that the schools may be the very best, and each one must perform that duty for himself, and not for another, faithfully, according to the best of his ability. The responsibility is, we had almost said, fearful, but the reward will be glorious.

An united, comprehensive and continuous effort, on the part of all, is solemnly required at our hands. A high tone of morality must be encouraged, and severe discipline must be maintained in order to secure the best good of each individual scholar. And parents, teachers and scholars will remember that severe discipline in good morals, and habits of industry and punctuality at home and at school, are for the good of all, indeed, for the ease and comfort of all.

THE OBJECT OF EDUCATION.

No system of education is perfect which has not for its object the training of all the faculties, moral and physical, as well as the intellectual. The muscles should be developed by healthful exercise, while the body is subjected to the mind, and the mind to the moral nature, yet all in harmony, in order to realize the highest type of manhood. A sound mind in a sound body, controlled by an enlightened conscience.

THOROUGHNESS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED.

While the process of education may be said to be

commensurate with our earthly existence, it is not always, if ever, conducted in the best possible manner. Men are always being educated, but too often in a manner so heedless as to be of little real advantage to themselves or any one else.

A fact thoroughly learned is alone fruitful of good results. There is a great difference between task learning, or the indolent reception of knowledge without labor, or with just so much labor as will enable one to recite a lesson passably well, and that effort of the mind, which is always necessary in order to secure an important truth and make it fully our own, which we call study.

One fact fixed in the mind is worth ten thousand facts loosely floating over it. The one strengthens while the other weakens and confuses the mind. A mere smattering of science picked up a little here, a little there, a little more no one knows where, in any man's field, as a pigeon picks up peas, may make one pedantic, but will never make one learned or wise. The exhaustive system is of all others to be preferred. A thing worth learning is worth learning well. The first aim of a teacher should be to fix in the mind of a scholar the importance of thorough self-discipline, the habit of deep, patient, systematic research of thinking and reasoning accurately, and of concentrating thought, of applying and suspending thought at will: thus to strengthen the mind and enable one to think a subject through and through.

The first step in this direction should be taken as early as possible; and the motto of every scholar should be, not how far, but how well. Thus alone

can the past be made secure, and more knowledge acquired from day to day than is forgotten.

DRILL.

There has been introduced into our schools during the past year, for the first time, we think, a system of weekly comprehensive reviews, and with excellent results, thereby keeping constantly before the mind of the scholar, the frame work, or fundamental principles of the science being taught. We have thought that in this way, better than any other, what we have called fragments, might be gathered up and nothing lost.

BOOKS.

We have introduced no change in text-books during the year, for the reason that we have found, on careful examination and comparison of the old with the new, that those now in use are equal to the best, and, in some respects, superior to any others, in the market.

The Readers in point of mechanical execution might be improved. The type is small, and the paper poor, but we could not recommend the banishment of old friends with familiar faces, for a mere fault in dress.

TEACHERS.

All of our schools, nine in number, have been taught by eleven different female teachers; and while our country is engaged in a war of such magnitude, demanding the strength of muscle and brain of every male citizen, either in the industrial or military service, and while we can secure the labors of such com-

petent female teachers, we ought not to think of employing male teachers. Indeed, it would be difficult to find an equal number of better teachers, either male or female, for our small village schools. One star is said to differ from another in glory, yet all seem to shine with a pure and steady light, adorning not only the intellectual but also the moral and social walks of life.

Their wages have been liberal, but we are satisfied that each has endeavored to earn her share of the generous appropriation of the town for school purposes, and to have been actuated by higher motives than the consideration of pecuniary reward.

We give a decided preference to the employment of female teachers in our small schools in times like these, but we trust the time is not far distant when the good people of Saugus will deem it necessary to establish, if not a High school, at least a higher grade of Grammar school in which should be employed a male teacher of liberal education.

HOME INFLUENCE.

We cannot over estimate the importance of well directed home influence upon the success of our schools. The subtle, strong tie of sympathy which links the hearts of parents and children like an electric cord, affords a ready means by which the slightest prejudice may be communicated, and no effort on the part of the teacher can be successful without their hearty co-operation. We may look in vain for improvement in the youth who does not receive the sympathy and encouragement of the home circle —

those “ words of wisdom fitly spoken which are like apples of gold in pictures of silver.” Especially the influence of mothers should not be neglected or forgotten, for on them more than any other depends the well-doing and happiness, or the error and grief, not only of childhood alone, but of the far more dangerous period of youth. Many men whose names are written in letters of living light have owed their success in life to this influence.

The Spartan matron taught the world the truth,
 “ That martial spirits must be made in youth ;
 Hence, when her sons marched to the tented field ;
 Bring back or be borne back upon your shield,
 Was the last farewell, the soul nerve-steeling speech,
 That last of all their ears were wont to reach.
 Our country owed to her our Washington,
 Who bore, and bred, and martialed such a son.”

ABSENTEEISM AND TARDINESS.

Parents are apt to feel that when they have provided splendid school-houses — cool in summer and warm in winter — good teachers, a good committee, to look after the interests of the school, and voted to tax themselves liberally for books and wages of teachers, sent their children to school such a part of the time as is perfectly convenient, that they have performed their whole duty. We say that when they have done all this, and more, their duty has just commenced. A parent who stops here is as injudicious as he who gives his child of tender years a sum of money and directs him therewith to educate himself. Childhood knows not how to value rightly the good before it, and is slow to learn either the value of time

or money. Children should be daily led and taught to drink deeply and to love to linger around the fountains of learning.

We talk of forty weeks' schooling in Saugus: why, when tardiness and absentecism is properly considered, and their influence truly estimated, we have never had more than twenty-five or thirty weeks' as an average for all.

Eighty to eighty-five scholars in town, on an average, have been absent from school during the last three years. If we expend twenty-five hundred dollars, more or less, for schools, why not have our money's worth in this as in everything else. But mispent money and time are trifles compared to other evils. If our children are not found in our excellent schools, they are apt to be found at rival institutions where habits of idleness and vice are taught with too much success.

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOLARS NOT ABSENT FOR THE YEAR.

WARD ONE — MISS MUNROE.

Clara A. Armor,
Annette S. Dager,*
Luella F. Richardson,
Angie M. Richardson,*

S. Helen Wilson,*
Lilla F. Wilson,*
Jennie Kidder,*
Rebecca T. Hawkes.*

WARD TWO — MISS PRESCOTT.

Carrie Wilson,
Sarah Davis,*
Annie Newhall.*

Evelyn Walton,*
Robert Thomas,*

MISS TROW.

Ella E. Wilson,
Willie H. Thomas,
Barbara H. Bruce,*

Annie Parker,*
Carrie Parker,*
Charles McCotten.*

MISS PARKER.

Louisa Greenleaf,
Charles E. Wyman,
E. Chester Parker,
Ralph S. Whitehead,*

Eugene S. Boardman,*
Margaret Wightman,*
Emma Stocker.*

WARD THREE—MISS DANFORTH.

Maria S. Raddin,*
Arthur W. Sweetser,*

Alvan L. Trull.*

WARD FOUR—MISS LANE.

Harmon Hall,
Amos Stocker,

Charles L. Smith.*

MISS MANSFIELD.

Susie M. Hall,
Flora C. Waldron,
Maria C. Fisk,
Helen A. Fisk,

Wallace Rhodes,
Edwin Rhodes,
Albert Rhodes,
Levi Florence.

WARD FIVE—MRS. BOARDMAN.

Charles Bosworth,
Annie Rhodes,
James B. Boardman,
Winslow B. Boardman.

Solon Edmands,*
Eugene Rowe,*
Walter Mansfield,*

* Absent on account of sickness.

CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS.

WARD ONE—NORTH SAUGUS.

MIXED SCHOOL.

FRANCES MUNROE, Teacher.

This school, by the faithful and thorough labors of Miss Munroe, has become one of the best schools in our town. In point of discipline and good order it is second to none. The teacher has done all the Committee could hope or expect, and the scholars have succeeded nobly in their studies

WARD TWO—SAUGUS CENTRE.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

CLARA E. PRESCOTT, Teacher.

This school was taught by Miss Fairbanks through the spring term, after which Miss Prescott took charge of it through the fall and winter terms. During the year some of the best scholars left the school, some moving out of town, others to attend private schools. Notwithstanding all this (and even the panic just at the close of the school) the examination passed off finely, though the numbers of the school dwindled from forty to about twenty scholars. The teacher, not being discouraged, displayed great generalship in rallying her scattered forces, and for three hours, with about twenty-three scholars, succeeded in holding the attention of the parents and visitors.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

MARY E. TROW, Teacher.

This is one of the prettiest schools in town, the scholars all being so near of an age and size. Coming from the Primary school, instructed in the first principles, they are prepared to enter more fully those studies which fit them for the Grammar school. Miss Trow seems just fitted for this school, as a cord of love seems to bind the hearts of the scholars to the teacher and teacher to the scholars. At the examination the exercises were excellent and singing very fine.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

ESTHER A. PARKER, Teacher.

This school is the largest in town, and the teacher has taken great pains with it and has been very faithful in the discharge of her duties. To take young children when they first enter school and keep them comfortable while in school, and instruct them in the first principles of education, requires no little patience and love for the work. Great credit is due Miss Parker for the success which has attended her labors in this school.

WARD THREE — CLIFTONDALE.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

REBECCA RICHARDSON, Teacher for spring and summer term, succeeded by MARY DANFORTH for the winter term.

This school is not large, but in most of its studies the scholars appear very well. It suffered somewhat from change of teachers. Miss Richardson,

being experienced, has taught with great success, and your Committee were sorry to lose her as a teacher from our town ; but her place was very well filled in the person of Miss Danforth, who, though somewhat inexperienced in teaching, gave evidence of a fine intellect and thorough education, who needs practice only to make her one of the most successful teachers.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

HELEN M. NEWHALL, Teacher.

This school though small in number, comparatively, is a very interesting school, and passed a pleasing examination and gave credit to the teacher and scholars. — this being the first effort of Miss Newhall in teaching. The Committee are pleased with the success which has attended her labors and glad that we are reaping some of the benefits of our schools, by seeing graduates become qualified to successfully teach.

WARD FOUR — EAST SAUGUS.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

SOPHRONIA LANE, Teacher.

This school has made marked improvement, the past year, and showed, at the close, what a grammar school, composed of large boys and girls, can be made to do by a prompt and energetic teacher. Miss Lane has evidently done as much for this school as any teacher we have had for many years. This was seen from the good behavior, from the commencement, and by the promptness with which they recited, and thoroughness in all their lessons.

Order is Heaven's first law. Without order and obedience in a school, we look in vain for success. The examination was good, and all the exercises pleasing. "Not how far, but how well," is one of the mottoes of this school, and your Committee think that the teacher has been faithful to the motto.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

ELIZA A. MANSFIELD, Teacher.

This school is not excelled by any Primary school we have ever seen. The fact that Miss Mansfield has been retained as teacher nearly sixteen years is all that need be said. Nearly all the youth in East Saugus village, between the ages of five and twenty years, have received their first school instruction from her, and if "practice makes perfect," then your Committee think, that perfection has been nearly reached in this school.

WARD FIVE — OAKLANDVALE.

Mrs. SEWALL BOARDMAN, Teacher.

Mrs. Boardman is one of our best teachers, and the school has prospered and advanced in its studies. There has been an increase in number since the opening of the school. Mrs. B. is one of those teachers that scholars look to for council and instruction. The school is doing well, and we hope it will long remain under her care. The examination was good in every respect.

For the Committee,

A. B. DAVIS, Chairman.

J. S. OLIVER, Secretary.

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SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

SCHOOLS.

WARD ONE.

Paid E. A. Patch, teaching sixteen weeks,	\$120 00	
S. H. Chapman, teaching twenty-four weeks,	180 00	
Incidentals,-----	73 30	
Total for Ward One, -----		\$373 30

WARD TWO.

Frances H. Munroe, teaching forty weeks,--	\$386 00	
Esther A. Parker, teaching forty weeks, --	312 00	
Laura A. Hardy, teaching forty weeks, ---	312 00	
Incidentals,-----	247 82	
Total for Ward Two,-----		1,257 82

WARD THREE.

Mary T. Danforth, teaching sixteen weeks,	\$120 00	
Mary Hall, teaching twenty-four weeks,--	180 00	
Metta C. Orr, teaching forty weeks,-----	252 00	
Incidentals,-----	162 72	
Total for Ward Three, -----		714 72

WARD FOUR.

Sophronia Lane, teaching forty weeks,-----	\$380 00	
E. A. Mansfield, teach'g twenty-eight weeks,	216 50	
Incidentals,-----	212 05	
Total for Ward Four, -----		808 55

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$3,154 39
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Amount brought forward, \$3,154 39

WARD FIVE.

Paid E. W. Boardman, teaching forty weeks,	\$312 00	
Incidentals,-----	90 20	
Total for Ward Five,-----		402 20
Whole amount paid for Schools,-----		\$3,556 59

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Geo. W. Butterfield, labor, etc., ----	\$420 41	
Benj. Parker, labor,-----	537 59	
Moses Hawkes, labor,-----	468 12	
Moses Hawkes, labor, (Ward Four,)-----	194 17	
Benj. Rhoades, labor, -----	30 75	
Daniel B. Nye, Jr., labor,-----	412 00	
Whole am't pd. for repairs on Highways,		\$2,063 04

ABATEMENTS.

Warren P. Copp, abatements, 1866 tax list,	\$225 96
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SALARIES.

Town Clerk,-----	\$25 00	
Selectmen and Assessors, -----	200 00	
Treasurer, -----	50 00	
Constable,-----	25 00	
Prudential Committee,-----	25 00	
Superintending Committee,-----	100 00	
Whole amount paid for Salaries, -----		\$425 00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Appraising Committee, services, 1866,	\$6 00
Joshua Upham, incidental expenses, Wd. Five, for 1865,-----	10 00
Joshua Upham, salary as Prudential Committee in 1865,-----	5 00
Stephen E. Hawkes, gravel,-----	10 00
Stevenson & Nichols, printing,-----	86 00
City of Lynn, use of engines,-----	136 25
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$253 25

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$253 25
Paid Town of Melrose, use of engine, ----	6 00
Granville C. Poole, extra services as Con- stable in 1865,-----	4 00
State Industrial School, board E. Douglass,	13 00
Sam'l F. Nichols, school books, -----	376 16
Crosby & Ainsworth, school books, -----	32 60
J. D. Lawrence, nails, etc.,-----	2 44
A. B. Davis, services as school committee in 1865, and expenses, -----	49 80
Francis Briody, labor on Hawkes road,---	75 00
John Pollard, pump, -----	29 50
C. G. Cooke, school books,-----	4 00
Warren Stevens, repairs on school houses,--	75 00
Benj. Johnson, labor on wall,-----	375 63
Benj. Parker, labor on wall,-----	720 62
Timothy Cotting, gravel,-----	25 00
Gilbert Waldron, labor on shed,-----	27 41
Wm. H. Rich, blasting rocks,-----	54 37
H. S. Cox, printing, -----	5 00
H. B. Newhall, labor on bridge,-----	5 26
B. F. Newhall's estate, gravel,-----	21 00
John Q. Hammond, surveying,-----	26 75
B. Parker, labor on bridge, Sandy Corner,	41 50
S. A. Parker, stones,-----	15 00
Jona. A. Newhall, labor at Cemetery, ----	20 00
John Raddin & Co., lumber, -----	145 55
A. H. Parker, labor on Town Hall,-----	4 90
J. M. Neal, blacksmith work,-----	24 82
Horace Brown, repairs on stoves,-----	24 87
H. A. Davis, sealing weights & measures,--	6 60
Wm. Brown, blasting rocks,-----	37 28
Wm. Follett, blasting rocks & setting fence,	43 74
Sam'l Parker, labor at Cemetery,-----	62 25
Henry J. Hart, damages to team, -----	100 00
John Armitage, stove funnel, -----	10 00
Jown W. Blodgett, moving snow, -----	117 75
Benj. Parker, moving snow,-----	200 82
Abram Foster, labor on culverts, -----	3 00
E. Pranker & Co., posts, -----	18 95
Geo. W. Butterfield, moving snow,-----	96 00
Moses Hawkes, moving snow, -----	57 62
Daniel B. Nye, Jr., moving snow,-----	84 45
William H. Twiss, returning deaths, -----	1 30
William H. Twiss, labor at Cemetery,-----	3 00
Treasurer, extra services and expenses,---	42 56

Amount carried forward,

\$3,343 75

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,343 75
Samuel Parker, returning deaths,-----	1 90
Samuel Parker, repairs on shed,-----	10 00
Selectmen, extra services and expenses,-----	58 95
Town Clerk, recording and returning births,-- marriages and deaths,-----	21 80
Town Clerk, postage, stationery, etc., -----	4 25
W. A. Bancroft, labor on road, -----	45 00
Mugridge & Farnham, labor on bridge,-----	11 13
James Oliver, extra services, -----	5 00
School Committee, extra services,-----	10 00
State Aid distributed, -----	72 00
Warren P. Copp, collecting tax,-----	355 48
Whole amount for Incidentals,	<u>\$3,939 26</u>
 <i>Cr.</i> By amount of orders drawn,-----	 \$3,939 26

OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT.

Dr.

Paid Mrs. Ordway, board of Mrs. Chase,-----	\$109 00
H. M. Newhall, board of W. K. Newhall, --	70 00
W. M. Stocker & Co., goods to A. Richardson,	96 00
J. E. Stocker, goods to Amos Richardson, --	39 00
W. M. Stocker & Co., goods to A. E. Moulton,	19 00
W. M. Stocker & Co., goods to Mrs. Wiggin,--	5 00
W. M. Stocker & Co., goods to A. E. Moulton,	13 00
S. F. Nichols, stationery, -----	22 80
Samuel Parker, funeral expenses,-----	54 00
A. D. Dearborn,, M. D., salary & extra serv's,	30 00
Josiah Starr, goods for Mrs. Barker,-----	26 00
Benj. Parker, coal for Mrs. A. J. Tuttle,-----	25 80
J. E. Stocker, goods to A. E. Moulton,-----	13 00
W. M. Newhall, coal to Mrs. Wiggin,-----	8 25
J. D. Lawrence, goods to C. A. Hobbs, -----	15 00
J. D. Lawrence, goods to Joseph Burrill,-----	3 46
J. D. Lawrence, goods to L. A. Cheever,---	22 97
Benj. Parker, fuel to Thomas Allen,-----	8 25
W. M. Newhall, coal to Amos Richardson,--	10 50
W. M. Newhall, coal to Mrs. Wiggin,-----	12 00
J. D. Lawrence, goods to Mrs. J. A. Tuttle,	42 00
City of Lynn, supplies to H. A. Breden, ----	21 46
Board and expenses of J. Eames at Worcester,	15 50
W. M. Newhall, coal to Mrs. Baker,-----	8 00
W. M. Newhall, coal to Mrs. G. Brown, ---	8 00
 <i>Amount carried forward,</i>	 <u>\$697 99</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$697 99
Town of Haverhill, supplies to G. Boardman,	20 25
Stamps, etc., -----	2 00
T. B. Newhall, counsel fee, -----	15 26
Wm. Hudson, salary, -----	152 34
Traveling expenses, -----	5 36
A. B. Davis, salary and extra services, 1865,	15 00
William Bancroft, -----	22 00
Overseers' services out of town, -----	40 75
Overseers' salary, -----	100 00
Town Treasurer, -----	204 05
S. Snow, extra services, -----	14 00
J. D. Lawrence, goods to Mrs. A. J. Tuttle, -----	42 00
W. A. Bancroft, salary, -----	75 68
W. A. Bancroft, supplies, -----	51 87
Supplies for Alms House, -----	2,038 24
	\$3,496 79

Cr.

Cash of town of Weston, -----	\$46 00
Cash of town of Groveland, -----	114 00
Cash of E. P. Robinson, on ac't of J. Eames,	40 00
Cash of town of Haverhill, -----	62 70
Cash of A. B. Davis, -----	5 58
Order to balance, A. B. D., -----	70 97
Orders drawn, -----	3,157 54
	\$3,496 79

ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Paid for flour and grain, -----	\$401 53
labor, -----	504 54
groceries, -----	437 66
meat, -----	348 23
oxen, -----	240 00
cows, -----	177 50
pigs, -----	20 00
wheelwright and blacksmithing, -----	158 19
wagon, -----	100 00
furniture, tin ware, etc., -----	82 89
clothing and bedding, -----	102 61
fish, -----	37 96
salt grass, -----	60 00

Amount carried forward, \$2,671 11

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,671 11
Paid for ice,-----	15 00
bread,-----	13 16
apples,-----	15 00
tobacco,-----	8 15
seeds,-----	64 42
killing hogs,-----	3 50
tools,-----	30 24
traveling expenses,-----	10 20
grinding corn,-----	2 00
fowls,-----	9 00
poultry,-----	11 70
	\$2,853 48

Cr.

By cash for hay and straw,-----	\$147 37
milk,-----	152 63
calf,-----	3 00
labor,-----	75 50
board,-----	50 29
pasturing,-----	20 00
vegetables,-----	12 40
oxen,-----	150 00
labor paid Treasurer,-----	204 05
received of Overseers,-----	2,038 24
	\$2,853 48

TOWN of SAUGUS in ac't with WARREN P. COPP, Coll'r.

Cr.

By tax list committed,-----	\$21,167 68
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Dr.

To cash paid Treasurer,-----	\$18,916 85
To cash paid County Treasurer,-----	1,396 30
To balance now due,-----	854 53
	\$21,167 68

TOWN of SAUGUS in ac't with RICH'D MANSFIELD, Coll. 1865.

Cr.

Balance of 1864 tax list,-----	\$60 93
Balance of 1865 tax list,-----	3,224 19
	\$3,285 12

Dr.

To cash paid Treasurer on 1864 list,-----	\$50 00	
To cash paid Treasurer on 1865 list,-----	1,800 00	
Balance now due,-----	1,435 12	
		<u>\$3,285 12</u>

J D. LAWRENCE, Treas., in ac't with TOWN of SAUGUS.

Dr.

Cash in hand, March 1, 1866,-----	\$1,156 05	
of City of Lynn,-----	104 95	
City Bank of Lynn,-----	1,940 87	
State Treasurer, school fund,	139 35	
City of Lynn,-----	52 00	
State Aid, account 1864,-----	385 69	
State Aid, account 1865,-----	3,400 00	
State corporation tax,-----	144 53	
Hay Scales,-----	19 03	
School books,-----	154 41	
Roswell Hitchings, rent,-----	60 00	
W. D. Boardman, Town Hall,---	37 50	
Overseers of the Poor,-----	204 05	
W. P. Copp, 1866 tax list,-----	18,916 85	
R. Mansfield, tax list,-----	1,850 00	
		<u>\$28,565 28</u>

Cr.

Paid outstanding orders,-----	\$88 82	
Pickmore Jackson,-----	2,000 00	
City Bank, Lynn,-----	1,940 87	
State tax,-----	3,990 00	
Selectmen's orders,-----	10,039 85	
Overseers' orders,-----	3,211 43	
State aid,-----	3,698 67	
Interest on town notes,-----	1,647 02	
On hand, 28 Feb., 1867,-----	1,948 62	
		<u>\$28,565 28</u>

CONDITION AND LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Dr.

Town owes Lynn Savings Bank,-----	\$10,000 00	
Lynn Five Cents Saving Bank,	13,000 00	
Pickmore Jackson,-----	3,000 00	
Outstanding orders,-----	189 08	
Accrued interest,-----	374 00	
R. Mansfield, Coll. of Taxes,---	32 37	
		<u>\$26,595 45</u>

Cr.

By cash in treasury, -----	\$1,948 62
School books at Lawrence's, -----	155 87
School books in charge of sundry persons,--	28 21
School books at Mrs. Hawkes' -----	148 59
Cash due from Mrs. Hawkes,-----	80 00
Due from State, in reimbursement of State aid,-----	3,770 67
Due from R. Mansfield, on tax lists of 1864 and 1865,-----	1,435 12
Due from W. P. Copp, on tax list, 1866,--	854 53
Due from Pranker's estate,-----	70 00
Deficiency, -----	18,103 84
	\$26,595 45

TOWN FARM in account with TOWN OF SAUGUS.

Dr.

To rent of house and buildings, valued at \$2,050, at 8 per cent.,-----	\$164 00
Rent of barn, valued at \$900, at 7 per cent.,	63 00
Forty acres of land, valued at \$2,000, at 6 per cent., -----	120 00
Rent of pasture, valued at \$525, at 6 per ct.,	31 50
Tax allowed, -----	82 12
Use of personal property, valued at \$2,665.- 95, at 6 per cent., -----	159 95
A. D. Dearborn, M. D., salary,-----	15 00
Keeper's salary,-----	228 02
Wood used, -----	40 00
Overseers' orders for supplies,-----	2,038 24
Decrease in value of real estate, -----	85 00
	\$3,026 83

Cr.

By increase in personal estate,-----	\$372 58
Supporting an average of eleven paupers, at \$4.64- - per week,-----	2,654 25
	\$3,026 83

LOTT EDMANDS, }
JOHN ARMITAGE, } Appraising
O. M. HITCHINGS, } Committee.

HARMON HALL, }
GEO. H. SWEETSER, } Auditors.
JOHN B. HITCHINGS, }





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SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

SCHOOLS.

WARD ONE.

Paid Miss Alice M. Dillon, teaching 14 weeks,	\$105 00	
Miss Helen L. Pierce, teaching 14 weeks,	105 00	
Miss Delia M. Golder, teaching 11 weeks,	82 50	
Incidentals, -----	67 40	
Total for Ward One, -----		\$359 90

WARD TWO.

Paid Miss Frances H. Munroe, teaching w'ks,	\$400 00	
Miss Esther A. Parker, teaching 40 weeks,	320 00	
Miss Laura A. Hardy, teaching 40 weeks,	320 00	
Incidentals, -----	177 85	
Total for Ward Two, -----		1,217 85

WARD THREE.

Paid Miss Mary Hall, teaching 40 weeks,---	\$320 00	
Miss Metta C. Orr, teaching 40 weeks,--	300 00	
Incidentals, -----	10 00	
Total for Ward Three, -----		630 00

WARD FOUR.

Paid Miss L. F. Goodnow, teaching 40 weeks,	\$400 00	
Miss E. A. Mansfield, teaching 40 weeks,	320 00	
Incidentals, -----	232 50	
Total for Ward Four, -----		952 50
Amount carried forward,		\$3,160 25

Amount carried forward, \$3,160 25

WARD FIVE.

Paid Mrs. E. W. Boardman, teaching 40 weeks,	\$320 00	
Incidentals,-----	19 50	
Total for Ward Five,-----		339 50
Whole amount paid for Schools,-----		\$3,499 75

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Warren P. Copp, abatements on 1867 tax,	\$56 08	
Warren P. Copp, abatements on 1868 tax,	260 24	
Warren P. Copp, abatements on 1866 tax,	9 56	
Total for abatements, -----		\$325 88

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Lewis P. Hawkes, for labor, etc.,-----	\$354 48	
William Follett, for labor, etc.,-----	518 72	
Moses Hawkes, for labor, etc.,-----	395 40	
Frederick Stocker, for labor, etc.,-----	464 63	
Charles M. Ames, for labor, etc.,-----	382 50	
Whole am't paid for repairs on Highways,--		\$2,115 73

SALARIES.

Paid Town Clerk,-----	\$25 00	
Selectmen and Assessors,-----	140 00	
Treasurer,-----	50 00	
Constable,-----	25 00	
Superintending Committee,-----	118 00	
Prudential Committee,-----	30 00	
Whole amount paid for Salaries,-----		\$388 00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Auditing Committee, 1867-68,-----	\$12 00	
Appraising Committee, 1868,-----	9 00	
Samuel F. Nichols, for school books,-----	17 27	
Nichols & Hall, for school books,-----	219 81	
Amounts carried forward,	\$258 08	\$6,329 36

Amounts brought forward,	\$258 08	\$6,329 36
Paid G. H. Emerton, damage to team,-----	19 00	
John A. Bucknam, damage to team,-----	10 00	
Moses Hawkes, moving snow,-----	26 00	
Lorenzo Mansfield, moving snow,-----	8 50	
Frederick Stocker, moving snow,-----	69 00	
Benjamin Parker, moving snow,-----	18 00	
F. A. Searle, for printing,-----	5 75	
Thomas P. Nichols, for printing,-----	88 50	
William H. Twiss, for printing warrants,-----	6 00	
William H. Twiss, for use hearse from Lynn,	8 00	
William H. Twiss, for signs for Cemetery, --	5 00	
F. G. Kelley, for pump,-----	14 00	
J. A. & W. Bird & Co., for paint,-----	438 54	
M. C. Warren & Co., for nails,-----	16 00	
Breed & Bassett, for lumber,-----	39 28	
John Raddin & Co, for lumber,-----	473 08	
Horace Brown, labor on school-houses,-----	79 69	
Charles L. Putnam, for labor and materials furnished for public buildings,-----	240 70	
Jacob Purinton, for surveying,-----	3 50	
John P. Russell, painting black-boards,-----	11 60	
Committee on Flagstaff,-----	367 40	
H. B. Newhall, for grading Ballard Street and Franklin Square,-----	302 73	
C. F. Bessom, for printing,-----	5 50	
Leverett Davis, labor at North School House,	10 00	
William Follett, labor on sign-posts,-----	52 40	
William Follett, labor on culvert and bridge, -	485 05	
David Williams, painting town buildings,-----	421 68	
Charles M. Ames, moving snow,-----	14 00	
William M. Newhall, for lumber,-----	94 51	
B. A. Homan, for labor on school-house, Ward 1,	9 50	
William H. Newhall, for books, etc.,-----	8 80	
Sweetser Brothers, for paint, etc.,-----	111 77	
Frederick Stocker, building culvert, and labor and gravel on Ballard Road,-----	221 05	
Jas. W. Dearborn, for labor on town buildings,	139 70	
D. F. Adams & Co., for lumber,-----	111 59	
William Follett, labor at Central Square,-----	172 75	
Horace Brown, for stoves,-----	212 85	
Brown & Carnes, for setting wall,-----	22 50	
James M. Neal, ironing snow-ploughs,-----	13 00	
Frederick Stocker, for snow-plough,-----	22 50	
William Follett, for gravel,-----	26 56	
William Follett, for moving snow,-----	9 20	
Amounts carried forward,	\$4,673 26	\$6,329 36

Amounts brought forward,	\$4,673 26	\$6,329 36
William Follett, for snow-plough,-----	5 50	
John Flye, for setting wall,-----	23 12	
William H. Twiss, for labor in Cemetery,-----	95 57	
William H. Twiss, for printing warrants,-----	3 00	
William H. Twiss, selling lots in Cemetery,--	48 10	
William H. Twiss, for returning deaths,-----	3 00	
Calvin Locke, for labor in Cemetery,-----	43 00	
Frederick Stocker, for stakes in Cemetery,----	3 00	
Treasurer, for stationery and stamps,-----	5 00	
Auditing Committee, 1869,-----	9 00	
Warren P. Copp, distributing reports,-----	3 00	
Gilbert Waldron, labor on school-house,-----	12 60	
Selectmen, extra services,-----	49 00	
Town Clerk, extra services,-----	3 00	
Town Clerk, stationery, postage and expressing,	9 70	
Town Clerk, recording births, marriages and		
deaths,-----	17 70	
Warren P. Copp, collecting tax on 1866 list,--	1 71	
Warren P. Copp, collecting tax 1867,-----	33 79	
Warren P. Copp, collecting tax 1868,-----	327 79	
Whole amount for Incidentals,-----		\$5,369 84
State aid distributed,-----		1,651 38
Whole amount of Selectmen's department,--		\$13,350 58
CR. By amount of orders drawn,-----		\$13,350 58

OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT.

Paid Walter Brown, for cash and flour delivered		
Amos Richardson,-----	\$90 50	
do. for hauling manure,-----	4 00	
J. D. Lawrence, supplies,-----	3 00	
Mr. Howe, supplies,-----	62 50	
Mr. Howe, for wood,-----	2 00	
E. E. Edmands, coal,-----	17 00	
Milton Stocker, clothing,-----	6 25—	\$185 25
William Mansfield, for partial support of the		
family of H. Danforth,-----	140 00	
E. E. Edmands, coal for same,-----	8 50	
Walter Brown, cord of wood,-----	7 00—	155 50
Amounts carried forward,		\$340 75

Amounts brought forward,		\$340 75
E. E. Edmands, coal to Mrs. Wiggin, -----	17 00	
Walter Brown, wood to same, -----	4 00	
H. A. Raddiu, supplies to same, -----	5 00—	26 00
Mr. Howe, wood to Ezra Boardman, -----		15 00
J. D. Lawrence & Co., supplies to A. J. Tuttle,	12 00	
Joseph Whitehead, supplies to same, -----	132 00	
E. E. Edmands, coal to same, ---	18 00—	162 00
Cash to Almira Grover, -----		20 00
Geo. G. Spurr, supplies to D. Lewis,-----	4 00	
City of Lynn, supplies to same, -----	8 00	
Evans & Mugridge, supplies to same, -----	16 00—	28 00
Mrs. Morehouse, nursing Mrs. R. R. Coates,--	5 00	
City of Lynn, supplies to same, -----	12 00—	17 00
City of Lynn, supplies to John H. Newhall,--		21 00
Town of Wakefield, supplies to Mary A. Curtis,		3 50
Joseph Whitehead, supplies to J. C. Wheeler,--	16 32	
Wm M. Newhall, coal to same,-----	5 75	22 07
Taylor & Edmands, coal to C. A. Hobbs,-----	5 00	
C. E. Wyman, supplies to same,-----	25 00	
J. D. Lawrence & Co., supplies to same,-----	3 20	
Edmands & Co., coal to same,-----	13 00—	46 20
C. E. Wyman, supplies to S. E. Greenleaf,---	30 00	
Salmon Snow, supplies to same,-----	6 00—	36 00
Chas. E. Wyman, supplies to Nelson Allen, --	3 00	
J. D. Lawrence & Co., supplies to same, ---	5 98—	8 98
Taylor & Edmands, coal to Torry Peabody, --	5 50	
C. E. Wyman, supplies to same,-----	10 00	
J. D. Lawrence & Co., supplies to same, ---	8 69—	24 19
J. Whitehead, supplies to D. W. Blakely,---	145 19	
N. Howard, balance funeral charges,-----	9 35—	154 54
C. E. Wyman, expenses for John Marron,-----	105 77	
E. E. Edmands, coal to Mrs. Marron,-----	21 00	
Joseph Whitehead, supplies to same, -----	20 00—	146 77
Wm. H. Twiss, funeral charges G. H. Hawkes,		21 00
Mr. Howe, wood to Martha Buxton, -----		12 00
Edmands & Taylor, coal to Thomas Allen,---	6 63	
Mr. Howe, wood to same, -----	4 50	
Joseph Whitehead, supplies to same, -----	6 71—	17 84
Walter Brown, car fare Burbank children,---		4 50
Walter Brown, car fare Mary Evans,-----		1 50
		\$1,128 84

ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

DR.	Paid for incidentals, -----	\$12 92	
	cash to inmates, -----	4 50	
	use of bull, -----	7 50	
	salt grass, -----	55 00	
	weighing hay, -----	20	
	medicine, -----	2 40	
	seeds, -----	44 85	
	bread, -----	6 75	
	blacksmithing, -----	29 48	
	meat, -----	278 86	
	soap, -----	11 22	
	tools, -----	20 13	
	crockery and tin ware, -----	13 49	
	tolls and traveling expenses, -----	1 75	
	repairs, -----	13 48	
	fish, -----	24 79	
	tobacco, -----	13 66	
	tea and coffee, -----	46 60	
	apples and fruit, -----	19 13	
	beans, -----	12 36	
	groceries, -----	312 65	
	stock, -----	560 09	
	corn and meal, -----	416 50	
	boots, shoes and dry goods, -----	115 99	
	stoves and furniture, -----	54 50	
	butter and cheese, -----	153 76	
	farm labor, -----	324 31	
	cutting & hauling wood & logs, -----	71 67	
	flour, -----	669 50	
	Overseers of the Poor, -----	285 00	
	keeper's salary, -----	275 00	
	Dr. Allen's salary, -----	15 00	
	use of horse, -----	11 00	
	killing hogs, -----	3 50	
	killing poultry, -----	7 00	
	shoemaking, J. H. Bosworth, -----	5 22	
	measuring wood, -----	1 50	
	pork barrels, J. D. Lawrence, -----	2 10	
	cash to balance, Town Treas., -----	176 62	
			\$4,079 98
CR.	By cash rec'd for flour, -----	\$513 75	
	stock, -----	504 50	
	Amount carried forward,	\$1,018 25	

Amount brought forward,	\$1,018 25	
By cash received for milk, -----	625 90	
hay and straw, -----	195 59	
wood, -----	190 93	
ash plank, -----	5 00	
eggs, -----	2 00	
junk, -----	3 51	
vegetables, -----	24 00	
labor, -----	45 00	
labor of inmates, -----	325 39	
hide and tallow, -----	7 85	
fresh pork, -----	16 12	
orders drawn, -----	1620 44	
		\$4,079 98

Warren P. Copp, Collector, in ac't with Town of Saugus.

DR.

To balance of tax list of 1866, -----	\$97 88	
balance of tax list of 1867, -----	1,957 40	
balance of tax list of 1868, -----	20,018 82	
		\$22,074 10

CR

By paid Treasurer on list of 1866, -----	97 88	
paid Treasurer on list of 1867, -----	1,931 01	
paid Treasurer on list of 1868, -----	17,124 99	
paid County Treasurer, -----	1,605 90	
amount due on list of 1867, -----	26 39	
amount due on list of 1868, -----	1,287 93	
		\$22,074 10

J. D. Lawrence, Treasurer, in ac't with Town of Saugus.

DR.

To cash on hand, -----	\$5,483 30
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CR.

By paid Treasurer's notes, -----	\$2,000 00	
interest, -----	55 92	
outstanding orders, -----	311 68	
C. W. Newhall, -----	3,115 70	
		\$5,483 30

C. W. Newhall, Treasurer, in ac't with Town of Saugus.

DR.

To cash received from J. D. Lawrence, ---	\$3,115 70
W. P. Copp, list 1866,-----	97 88
W. P. Copp, list 1867,-----	1,931 01
W. P. Copp, list 1868,-----	17,124 99
from Overseers of the Poor, ----	176 62
from State aid,-----	2,100 00
from corporation tax,-----	219 15
from corporation tax, 1867,-----	8 86
from W. H. Twiss, Cemetery lots,	481 00
from School Fund,-----	158 15
from H.B. Newhall, buildings sold,	274 50
from Mrs. Dana, for rent,-----	5 00
from use of Hay Scales,-----	14 06
from School Books,-----	122 85
from Town Hall,-----	38 78
for lumber,-----	6 50
from City of Boston,-----	20 60
from City of Lynn,-----	32 98
from Town of Haverhill,-----	36 00
from Town of Melrose,-----	24 19
from Town of Weston,-----	44 20
from Town of Sterling,-----	154 54
from Town of North Reading,--	7 00
	----- \$26,194 56

CR.

By paid Selectmen's orders, -----	\$13,244 25
Overseers' orders,-----	2,604 11
State tax,-----	2,660 00
Interest on notes,-----	1,492 50
Cash on hand,-----	6,193 70
	----- \$26,194 56

CONDITION AND LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

DR.

Town owes Lynn Savings Bank,-----	\$10,000 00
Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank,	9,000 00
Moses Hawkes,-----	1,000 00
Harmon Hall,-----	4,000 00
Interest accrued,-----	362 00
	----- \$24,362 00

CR.

By cash in hands of Treasurer,-----	\$6,193 70	
School Books at J. D. Lawrence's,-----	152 62	
Due from J. D. Lawrence for school-books,	34 54	
Amount due from the State,-----	1,651 38	
Amount due from Wm. Copp, Collector. --	1,314 32	
Amount due from the City of Cambridge,--	70 93	
Amount due from the City of Lynn,-----	43 64	
Deficiency, - -----	14,900 87	
		\$24,362 00

GEO. W. PHILLIPS, }
 E. P. ROBINSON, } Auditors.
 GEORGE H. HULL. }

TOWN FARM IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN.

DR.

To rent of house; valued at \$2,000, at 8 per cent.,-----	\$160 00	
Rent of barn, valued at \$820, at 8 per cent.,	65 60	
Rent of pasture, valued at \$525, at 6 per ct.,	31 25	
Forty acres tillage land, valued at \$2,000, at 6 percent.,-----	120 00	
Use personal property, valued at \$2,835.63, at 6 per cent.,-----	170 14	
Tax allowed,-----	118 61	
D. S. Allen, M. D., salary,-----	15 00	
Keeper's salary,-----	275 00	
Wood used,-----	40 00	
Overseers' orders for supplies,-----	915 59	
Decrease in personal property,-----	240 00	
		\$2,151 19

CR.

By cutting and hauling wood and logs,----	\$171 67	
Supporting an average of ten paupers, at \$3.80 per week,-----	\$1,979 52	
		\$2,151 19

T. O. W. HOUGHTON, }
 O. M. HITCHINGS, } Appraising
 LOTT EDMANDS, } Committee.

List of Delinquent Tax Payers.

Nathan Ames, heirs,	\$58 73	C. A. Hobbs,	\$6 36
David Alders,	2 00	Roswell Hitchings,	6 50
J. L. Andrews,	13 20	Mrs. Roswell Hitchings,	8 70
W. H. Allen,	2 00	Roswell Hitchings, Jr.,	2 00
Joseph Ames,	2 00	H. B. Hitchings,	2 00
Warren Burrill,	12 15	James Hall,	2 00
Isaac Burrill,	7 43	E. G. Hawkes,	21 31
J. C. Brown's heirs,	10 15	John Hooker,	2 00
Thomas Bassett,	2 00	A. Hatch,	24 47
Emery Bailey,	2 00	G. Holliday's heirs,	26 83
Ncah Bentley,	14 50	N. G. Harriman,	2 00
J. Breithweith,	2 00	Albert Hawkes,	2 00
Pat Briody,	2 00	Thomas Hayden,	2 00
W. L. Cheever,	4 55	R. A. Johnson,	77 40
Lott Cheever,	16 95	Ellen M. Johnson,	1 22
Asa Cheever,	4 52	Benjamin Jarvis,	2 00
N. B. Cross,	16 97	Nancy Kidder,	7 02
B. P. Coats,	9 25	James Kettelle,	15 05
John Cook,	18 26	William Keyes,	2 00
George Campbell,	2 00	John King,	2 00
Charles Clemens,	2 00	William Mansfield,	2 00
Mr. Conant,	2 00	Samuel Mansfield,	2 00
John Carney,	2 00	Owen Mullen,	2 00
Thomas Dagger,	13 17	John Marron,	2 00
Porter Downing,	10 13	Mr. McCluer,	2 32
H. L. Downing,	2 00	Hugh McGinnis,	2 00
Jerome Davis,*	29 48	Jonathan Newhall,	10 57
Leverett Davis,	3 82	S. N. Newhall,	13 60
H. A. Danforth,	2 00	G. H. Newhall,	2 00
William Edmands,	2 00	Gardiner Newhall,	2 00
D. B. Fiske,	38 43	E. Nourse,	2 00
Charles A. Fiske,	30 28	Phineas Nourse's heirs,	20 01
Isaac Fiske,	2 00	William Noble,	3 45
Francis Fiske,	6 35	Mrs. William Noble,	14 50
Daniel Furbur,	13 05	Joe Oliver,	2 00
William Fairchilds,	20 45	William Parker's heirs,	32 63
W. E. Gabriel,	2 00	Benjamin Parker,	22 67
J. Gregory,	2 00	D. A. Parker,	2 00

		NON-RESIDENT LIST.	
D. H. Perkins,	\$2 00	Kit Avery's heirs,	73
W. H. Proctor, 2d,	8 53	Samuel Brown,	2 90
J. W. Proctor,	10 70	S. M. Barnes,	2 61
T. G. Poland,*	2 00	M. L. Buss,	2 03
J. Prince,	2 00	R. Boyle,	87
D. G. Pinkham,	4 90	Pat Conway,	10 15
Samuel L. Putney,	4 90	P. Coleman,	2 18
John Ramsdell,	4 54	Jane Cram,	2 90
Amos Rhodes,	11 43	L. N. Emerson,	1 39
Benjamin Rhodes,	41 04	C. W. Green,	14 50
Joe Rowe,	22 70	Gould & Metcalf,	7 25
James Roots, Jr.,	2 00	C. E. P. Hill,	0 45
Benjamin Richards,	8 28	N. Hall,	5 22
W. C. Richards,	2 00	W. Hitchings' heirs,	8 70
W. F. Rogers,	2 00	T. W. Hartshorn,	1 16
G. W. Redding,	2 73	E. Jones,	73
J. L. Ricker,	1 45	James Lowe,	6 09
Peter Scott,	2 00	Thomas Livermore,	14 50
Smith Brothers,	13 05	Epes Mansfield,	85
J. Scollins,	2 00	Pat Mahoney,	2 32
Abby Tuttle,	13 35	N. Metcalf,	1 16
Nathaniel Trefethen	54 49	H. L. Newhall,	87
Benjamin N. Trefethen,	2 00	F. H. Newhall,	2 90
W. A. Trefethen,	2 00	Hannah Newhall,	1 74
John Thacker,	2 00	William Mont. Newhall,	4 35
William Twoomy,	2 00	W. Phillips,	1 30
Joshua Upham,	6 15	Osmus Phillips,	17 40
W. H. Underwood,	4 90	Jonathan Phillips,	73
D. D. Walker,	19 18	Mrs. Pellett,	2 03
William Williams,	9 98	T. Pratt,	1 16
Simeon Williams,	2 00	Amos Parker,	1 16
Samuel Wormstead,	6 75	Thomas Prince,	73
S. A. Wormstead,	2 00	W. C. Smith,	1 82
Gilbert Waldron,	16 95	C. C. Shackford,	25 52
W. E. Waldron,	2 00	J. A. Scott,	73
John Westwood,	54 20	S. Tarbell's heirs,	4 35
David Westwood,	2 00	R. Turner,	6 67
Josiah Warren,	2 00	H. Tewksbury,	1 23
Jane Webb,	13 49	H. N. Wiley,	4 13
Cyrus Putnam,	11 30		
		Total,	
	\$1,119 42		\$1,287 93

* Paid since the List was made out.

BIRTHS IN SAUGUS FOR THE YEAR 1868.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
Jan. 7,	Pillings.	John and Catherine Pillings.
Feb. 26,	Jason Carter, }	Daniel C. and Nancy A. Carter.
Feb. 26,	Jesse Carter, }	Daniel C. and Nancy A. Carter.
March 9,	Helen M. Conant,	John H. and Helen Conant.
April 7,	Rose G. Hawkes,	Elbridge G. and Rose Hawkes.
May 5,	Julia E. Hicks,	Charles S. and Eldosa A. Hicks.
May 8,	Frederick J. Edmands.	John and Phebe Edmands.
May 15,	Nelly F. Houghton.	Thos. O. W. & Sarah A. Houghton.
May 21,	Arthur E. Bryor.	Samuel G. and Susan C. Bryor.
May 22,	Ira Farnham.	James C. and Annis Farnham.
May 27,	Annie J. Libbey.	Alfred W. and Mary E. Libbey.
June 9,	Mary E. Battie.	Jonathan and Martha Battie.
June 11,	John R. Morrisson.	Wm. H. and Harriet A. Morrisson.
June 29,	Nellie Suyden,	John and Emma Suyden.
July 1,	Etta F. Mansfield.	Edwin and Abigail Mansfield.
July 4,	Frederick Stocker, Jr..	Frederick and Ida F. Stocker.
July 8,	Samuel T. Jones.	Samuel G. and Mary Jones.
July 8,	Edwin R. Brown.	Horace and Eliza M. Brown.
July 9,	Alfred F. Hill,	Alfred C. and Mary G. Hill.
July 14,	Andrew Deardon.	John and Mary Deardon.
July 26,	Esther A. Hargreaves.	William and Mary Hargreaves.
July 28,	Charles L. Davis.	A. Elwood and Dinah Davis.
July 30,	Addie M. E. Wormstead.	Sam'l A. & Maria M. Wormstead.
Aug. 1,	Alfred N. Birtwhistle.	Thos. N. & Susannah Birtwhistle.
Aug. 9,	Annie B. Hitchings.	Chas. S. & Margaret A. Hitchings.
Aug. 22,	Amy Pearce,	Henry J. and Mary Pearce.
Sept. 8,	Arthur W. Jones,	Alfred W. and Rebecca Jones.
Sept. 9,	Frederick L. Hobbs.	Charles A. and Eliza Hobbs.
Oct. 6,	Mary E. Newhall.	Jonathan A. & Margaret Newhall.
Oct. 15,	Anna M. Butterfield.	George W. and Salva Butterfield.
Oct. 16,	Gertrude C. Brown.	Harrison G. and Anna J. Brown.
Oct. 21,	Harry C. Schofield.	Isaac B. and Annie M. Schofield.
Nov. 12,	Edward A. Burrill.	George and Christina Burrill.
Nov. 20,	Albert C. Barnard.	Luman and Delilah P. Barnard.
Dec. 14,	William Milligan.	Alexander and Mary Milligan.
Dec. 17,	Mary Hickey.	Michael and Bridget Hickey.

MARRIAGES.

Date of Marriage.	Name of Groom.	Name of Bride.
June 11,	Albert W. Mugridge,	A. Gerty Payne.
July 23,	Daniel Hargreaves,	Alice Thorpe.
July 7,	Frank Neal,	Charlotte M. Parker.
Aug. 2,	Hubert O. Morse,	Phebe A. Stocker.
Sept. 1,	John Battie,	Hannah Goddard.

Date of Marriage.	Name of Groom.	Name of Bride.
Sept. 16,	Phineas H. Nourse,	Sarah J. Collins.
Dec. 8,	John Cook,	Abigail Ordway.
Dec. 14,	John W. Cook,	Elizabeth H. Perkins.
Dec. 23,	William H. Wormstead,	Mary E. Birch.
Dec. 25,	George Parsons,	Mary J. Armitage.
Dec. 30,	John Rawson,	Sarah M. Stocker.
Dec. 31,	William M. Stocker,	Ella A. Hawkes.

DEATHS.

Date of Death.	Names of Persons.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Jan. 23,	Phineas Nourse,	64		
Jan. 5,	Henry M. Raddin,	20		
Jan. 10,	Pillings,			3
Jan. 27,	John M. Raddin,	50	11	
Feb. 3,	Lucy A. Morriss,	29	2	5
Feb. 12,	Eddie L. Walker,	7		
Feb. 25,	Jesse Carter,			1
Feb. 27,	Allen P. Hawkes,	15	1	10
Feb. 29,	Huldah Howard,	76		19
March 2,	Jason Carter,			5
March 2,	Elizabeth Cook,	59	5	
March 14,	Edward T. Fiske,	1	9	
June 13,	James Burrill,	73	2	
June 15,	Frederick T. Stocker,	58	1	4
June 15,	Gladis G. Oliver,		8	5
July 13,	John H. Hone,	24	2	15
July 20,	George W. Hawkes,	22	9	12
Aug. 2,	John Marron,	41		
Aug. 6,	William Tattersall,	24	4	2
Aug. 8,	Warren P. Proctor,	24	9	
Sept. 8,	Enoch Train,	67	4	6
Sept. 10,	Arthur E. Carey,	3	4	
Sept. 22,	Caroline Brown,	38	6	
Sept. 23,	Alfred N. Birtwhistle,		1	21
Oct. 1,	Levi B. Waldron,	30	3	
Oct. 6,	James Westwood,	23		
Nov. 17,	Mary Richardson,	76		
Nov. 26,	Lucy M. Parker,	33	1	
Dec. 1,	Eleanor Pranker,	74	2	
Dec. 4,	Richard T. Hughes,	11	4	
Dec. 23,	Inez M. Pranker,	1	7	

Number of polls, 513; tax on polls, \$1,006.00; value of personal estate, \$396,558; value of real estate, \$914,214; total tax, \$20,026.69; rate per cent., \$14.50; total value, \$1,311.772; number of dwelling-houses, 349; number of horses, 172; number of cows, 240; number of acres of land taxed, 6,277½.

*To William H. Twiss, Constable of the Town of Saugus, in the
County of Essex, Greeting.*

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the Town Hall, on MONDAY, the first day of March next, at one o'clock, P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To hear and act on Reports of Committees.
3. To bring in their votes for Town Clerk, Selectmen and Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Constable, and one School Committee for three years, all on one ballot.
4. To choose all other Town Officers required by law to be chosen in the months of March or April annually.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.
6. To revise the Jury Box.
7. To see if the Town will discharge the old Appraising Committee, and choose a new one.
8. To see if the Town will accept the street, called "Newhall Street," in East Saugus, as laid out by the Selectmen.
9. To see if the Town will cause a Flagstaff to be erected in East Saugus.
10. To see if the Town will widen the road from the house of William H. Twiss to the Railroad track in Saugus Centre, agreeable to the petition of S. A. Parker and others.
11. To see if the Town will widen the travel of the road from the house of William H. Twiss to "Dark Hole," so called, in North Saugus, to be completed by June 15, 1869, agreeable to the petition of A. A. Scott and others.
12. To see what action the Town will take in reference to building a School House to accommodate a higher grade of schools.
13. To see what action the Town will take in reference to prosecuting a claim before a commission appointed under an act of the Legislature, in relation to Salem Turnpike and Chelsea Bridge Corporation.
14. To see if the Town will move the Old Hearse House from its present location, or sell the same and build a new one in the New Cemetery, or see what action the Town will take in relation to the same, agreeable to the petition of Geo. H. Hull and others.
15. To see what action the Town will take in relation to selling a part or the whole of the Town Farm lying west of the Turnpike.
16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money sufficient to meet the expense of maintaining a watering trough.
17. To see if the Town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cut down the hill near Howlett's Pond, on Myrtle Street, agreeable to the petition of John Howlett and others.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, at the usual places, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1869.

WILLIAM H. NEWHALL, } Selectmen
HARMON HALL. } of Saugus.

A true copy. Attest:

WILLIAM H. TWISS, Constable of Saugus.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SAUGUS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1869.



LYNN:

THOS. P. NICHOLS, PRINTER,

NO. 179 MARKET STREET.

1869.

ANNUAL REPORT.

WE have, during the past year, attended to the usual duties assigned to us, and cheerfully present to our fellow-citizens of Saugus the Annual School Report for the year ending February 28th, 1869.

Our duties have chiefly consisted in the superintending of the nine public schools in town which we are glad to report in at least as good condition as ever before. In saying this we know how much encouragement we express, and we intend all we say.

The order and discipline—things of such vital importance, and without which even moderate success is so impossible—have continued entirely satisfactory—mild, but efficient.

We attribute this pleasing feature mainly to well directed home influence co-operating with that of the teacher upon the growing self-respect of our intelligent youth, who more and more readily understand that it is better and wiser to become, as it were, a law unto themselves, than to defy the rigors of a rule strong enough to deal with the lawless and disobedient.

We have suffered the rod and the ferule, in extreme cases, to be sparingly used; but our rules, herewith published, require teachers, in all cases, to keep a record of cause and extent, in each individual appli-

cation. No complaints have reached us of any abuse by their instrumentality.

We regret to say it, but we greatly fear their shadow, as a terror to evil doers, must, for a while, linger in our midst; not from choice, except as a choice of evils. We frankly admit that what is called flogging, in the forcible language of those who denounce the practice, which in modern parlance is elegantly termed heroic punishment, is an evil; or to use a more definite and guarded expression, is a partial evil; that is to say, wrongs may, and undoubtedly do, in individual cases, result from it; but if, on the whole, greater good than harm result therefrom, in our opinion, we are justified in arraying ourselves on the side of its advocates. The large majority of teachers of the best culture, of the most careful observation and extensive experience, claim, and we think the argument is fair, that to abolish corporeal punishment entirely from the school-room would be to subvert all discipline, or give it over, at least, into the hands of a few restless spirits, the least blessed by salutary home influences—the most ignorant, the most neglected, the most reckless and the most vicious, and therefore the least able to appreciate the supreme necessity of wholesome discipline and that subordination to constituted authority, no less in the school than in society at large, is the very bond of its healthy and useful existence. It is said this disturbing element could be banished from the school-room. The power may exist, but all power should be exercised, not only in wisdom and firmness, but in mercy. And why should the most needy be the most neglected;

and why, because hungry, should they be starved to death, or why should they be left to the filthy rags of idleness, at an age when idleness is almost sure to lead to vice, temptation and crime. Why rob community of a useful citizen, and bequeath in his stead a criminal?—spared and spoiled!

It is further said that this kind of punishment should not be inflicted because it is a relic of barbarity—degrading to scholars and brutalizing in its influence upon teachers. This is but the argument of the criminal, brought to the bar of public justice, in mitigation of sentence, after a plea of guilty, or rather of crime, kindly advising justice to save itself from demoralization by allowing the guilty to escape unwhipped. Again, it is said that mere exhibitions of cruelty are degrading to beholders. We should hope, for the credit of humanity, that such would be more likely to disgust than to degrade. But justice is not cruelty, it is simply the exercise of that virtue with means nicely adjusted to ends, which consists in giving to every one his due according to his deserts.

Tact and talent should, if possible, take the place of brute force; and brains are an excellent substitute for birch. Other things being equal, the more tact and talent the less birch is needed, but, unfortunately, the conditions vary with different schools and with the varying dispositions of scholars. Children, like their parents, are better controlled by mixed motives, and to do away with compulsion, entirely, would be no less absurd than to rely wholly upon it. Again, salutary home-influence is to some a thing unknown, while it surrounds others like a halo the very atmos-

phere of their breath. Some have unfortunate organizations, are clowns by nature; these should share our warmest sympathies and kindest care. Others are mere clods of clay and water, or rare specimens of physical force, with feeble or undeveloped intelligence, and can be greatly improved by kindness: they may have to be restrained. Some are strong, some are weak, others are delicately organized, of ethereal mould, creatures of air and fire, who would, no doubt, be pained in their exquisite sensibilities at the sight of merited castigation; but more pained that one of their fellows should deserve such infliction. The love of justice is enthroned in every true heart. The time may come, but now is not, when corporeal punishment can be safely abolished. We confess our temperament is not too sanguine; our hope not too vivid, and we fail to see, at present, those rosy tints, in the blushing east, which are said to herald the rising day of millennial glory.

GRAMMAR.

We often hear this important branch of what is termed common school education spoken of slightly, in tones of impatience and dislike, which has led us to reflect somewhat upon the propriety of giving the subject such prominence as it usually receives in our schools. We do not propose to write a critical or learned homily upon the subject; we have no such ambition, if we had the time and ability for such a work. Our text books on the subject have defined English grammar to be the art of speaking and writ-

ing the English language correctly. This definition we accept as true; but we by no means admit that all books, with this high sounding title, can communicate this important knowledge, or a hundredth part of it. The difficulty is not in the guide-post or the lettering, but the finger-mark points in the wrong direction. It is a well known fact that some of the master-pieces of English composition were written without the slightest aid from what is called learning communicated by grammar manuals; and some of the best scholars in grammar speak and write with the least freedom and the most blunders. When, where and how, then, is this useful and necessary art of speaking and writing correctly to be acquired? We answer, the time for its acquisition is from prattling infancy onward—in the nursery; in the school; in social intercourse; by reading and thinking; by the cultivation and improvement of natural good taste; in the use and power of language; in the expression of the nicer shades of thought. Of course, in order to make language a subject of critical examination and study, and to direct attention to its parts in detail, it must be subdivided, and its subdivisions named, and the rules of its construction defined. This is substantially the whole practical use of the study of grammar proper, except a thorough and familiar understanding of the verbs, their modes, tenses, number and person, and a few other matters, all of which might be easily learned by a child of ordinary capacity in a few months, and better learned and understood than now, in twice as many years.

As fast as a child can master the meaning of words

and phrases, he may be taught with profit the practical use of grammar as applied to those words and phrases, and no faster. This will aid him to speak and write those words correctly. For instance,—by way of illustration,—if a German, with a limited knowledge of our language, wished to inform us he had called upon us, he would say, perhaps, “I shall call you was not there.” We fail to catch his meaning; he has used words enough, more than was necessary, if he had used the right word in the right place; or, in other words, put his verb in a different tense. We say his knowledge of grammar is imperfect; but in time, (of necessity,) he will learn to be more correct. He thinks rightly enough, and right thinking, by aid of the faculty of observation and irrepressible power of thought, will lead to right speaking; that is, he will learn to use words simply as others use them; and grammar is but another name for fashion, or style, applied to the use of words and phrases, the meaning of which is known, founded upon good taste and common sense. The truth is, grammarians are not the best teachers of the use, beauty, power and flexibility of language as a vehicle of thought. Says Channing, “the most ordinary words and phrases owe their definiteness and perspicuity not so much to the invariable precision of the English language as to an almost incredible activity of the mind, that grasps the idea from the words used, and assigns to each word its proper meaning, and each phrase its appropriate limit.” Grammatical accuracy by no means implies elegance and force of expression and is but a poor help to ease and

fluency; it is useful so far as it goes, but it cannot extend to the use of words imperfectly understood. We attempt to teach grammar too fast; we attempt to teach a child of tender years a knowledge of grammar sufficiently extensive for the vocabulary of a sage of fifty. Because a few grains are needed why load the young learner down with tons? and why, because a few simple rules may be of use, burden the memory with the contents of a volume? And why, because a single stick is needed, give him to carry a forest of rules and exceptions, useless, tasteless and meaningless? In an architectural point of view it seems absurd to attempt to erect a superstructure of such vast proportions on so slight a foundation.

The morals and manners of our scholars have received their due share of attention, and we notice with pleasure their improving tendency. Most of them, perhaps all, are members of our excellent Sunday schools, where they receive additional instruction in the fundamental principles of that faith which is the foundation of all good governments and sound morals, the distinguishing characteristics of an enlightened Christian nation. Their health and comfort have been well looked after, the school-rooms being properly warmed and ventilated.

With a single exception the school-rooms are all that could be desired—large, convenient, airy, and in perfect order—and, as public buildings, a credit to the town. The exception,—the Primary school-room at the Centre,—which, if at all fit for human beings,

is not fit for seventy scholars; it is large enough, but low-studded, ill-ventilated and gloomy.

WARD ONE.

Miss DILLON, Spring Term: Miss PIERCE, Summer Term, and Miss DELIA A. GOLDER, Winter Term.

This school has made some progress; as much as, under the unfavorable circumstances above indicated, we had reason to expect. The frequent change of teachers is almost inevitably attended with a train of evils more or less permanent; discipline suffers; ambition is chilled, and energies, if not prostrated, are not quickened to such an extent as under the fostering influence of teachers permanently employed, who identify themselves with the interests of the school, and make the field of labor peculiarly their own. We say this school has suffered, but are happy to add it is now rapidly recovering lost ground under the able, skilful, and efficient management of its present teacher, whose past efforts give promise to great future usefulness.

WARD TWO.

Miss FRANCES H. MUNROE, Grammar school: Miss ESTHER A. PARKER, Intermediate: Miss L. A. HARDY, Primary.

This, the largest of our Grammar schools, though surrounded by some adverse elements, has succeeded finely under the guidance of the strong, firm hand of its talented and gifted teacher. We have never seen a fairer record, so large an average of attendance, or so great a percentage, at any time, in any school, or

more industrious and earnest scholars. A constant reproach to idleness.

The Intermediate, during the past year, has been, as usual, managed with efficiency and skill. We never visited this school without a feeling of admiration for the keen, subtle, controlling intellect of its teacher. She leads her pupils, step by step, with the ease and grace of a master hand, giving just such help, in kind and quality, as is needed—teaches her charge to be self-reliant and thoughtful, by thought-inspiring methods, peculiarly her own.

The Primary school is still in charge of its beloved friend, who wins by her kindness and gentleness all hearts. No teacher ever shared more heartily the love of her pupils. This is the largest school in town, and constantly increasing in numbers, and should have a more airy and cheerful room.

Of course, to expect a teacher to give that attention to each of this number of scholars which they require and should receive, is impossible. Many of them must be more or less neglected. Yet, to a large number of these children, it is a finishing school, affording all the means of a common school education they will ever be likely to receive. Yet the teacher does not seem to lack heart or lose courage, sustained, no doubt, however weary, by the soothing thought, that she has done, from day to day, all within the limits of her physical and mental power.

WARD THREE.

Miss MARY HALL, Grammar: METTA C. ORR, Primary school.

This Grammar school is numerically the smallest school, of the same grade, in town, and composed of the youngest pupils; yet, under the able leadership of their teacher, have cultivated an extensive field of effort, and have done their work thoroughly, showing that good discipline, energy, and determined zeal, in the pursuit of knowledge, may accomplish much without the advantages which experience brings with riper years. Cliftondale may well be proud of its youthful historian; its writers; arithmeticians, grammarians, and orators.

This Ward has also the smallest Primary school in town. We do not ask teacher or scholars to do any better. We know they will try, and try earnestly and will succeed if possible.

A zeal unbounded, and a woman's will,
 What opposition can withstand; "Be still!"
 She says, though gently as the purling rill,
 And every little lip and foot and hand
 Is quiet, as if hushed in sleep; 't is grand
 To feel this silent power, on sea or land,
 But in the school we think it quite sublime,
 A wonder to beholders — on that line.
 She means to conquer, and, if tact and skill
 Can do it, conquer thus she surely will.

WARD FOUR.

Miss S. F. GOODNOW, Grammar school: Miss E. A. MANSFIELD, Primary school.

The school first above named has done remarkably well. It has, we think, made more improvement than any school in town. Generally speaking, we were satisfied, and more than satisfied. Had we time to particularize, we could mention many points for commendation. We notice one slight failure, which may

be easily remedied—a little lacked in what is termed drilling. It will not do to rely wholly upon memory, with occasional reviews, to retain dry rules and other matters purely technical. They are too artificial to elicit any general interest. They must be fixed in the mind, if at all, by persistent, frequent, and systematic reviews.

We desire to express our gratification for the interest Mr. B. F. Calley has taken in this school, by giving the scholars gratuitous lessons in music twice each week, since January, and the fulfillment of his generous promise, made last year, of prizes for declamation and composition.

The teacher of the Primary school has felt obliged to tender her resignation, after teaching with unparalleled success, the same school, for twenty successive years, on account of impaired health; but, at the suggestion of the Committee, has withdrawn the same, and has asked for a substitute, for a single term, until she can recruit her exhausted energies. This we have cheerfully granted. The school is large, and the labor severe. Her usefulness was never greater or more apparent than at present. This interesting school has more than sustained its previous high character during the past year.

The marked success of the schools in this ward, rarely achieved, is alike flattering to teachers, pupils, and parents.

There seems to have been a happy union of three important elemental forces,—earnest, faithful, and devoted teachers; intelligent, willing, and obedient scholars, and watchful and sympathizing parents—all

acting in harmony. Without all these, so much and so good work is simply impossible. Children have more need of models than critics.

WARD FIVE.

Mrs. E. W. BOARDMAN.

'This is a mixed school, with plenty of work. Average attendance twenty-seven, with fifty classes. Our impression is that the material here, in an educational point of view, is, generally, not as good, with, of course, some fine exceptions, as we have before observed. And the less apt the scholars are and susceptible of rapid improvement, the less, as a rule, the meed of praise awarded to the teacher; but this is an exceptional case. This teacher has been too long and too favorably known to require any commendation at our hands. All we need say, is she has well sustained her previous good reputation, and the school, in point of discipline, order, neatness, and industry, ranks as high as at any other time.

AUG. B. DAVIS,	} School Committee.
GEO. H. SWEETSER,	
E. P. ROBINSON,	

ROLL OF HONOR

SCHOLARS NOT ABSENT DURING THE YEAR,
EXCEPT ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

WARD ONE.

Ida C. Homan.

WARD TWO — GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

G. Wallace Newhall,
Flora Stocker,
Laura F. Armitage,
Sarah M. Davis,
Kate C. Putnam,
Annie F. Newhall,
Eveline M. Walton,
Eugene S. Boardman,
Charles T. McCotter,

Charles E. Wyman, Jr.
Carrie H. Wilson,
Carrie B. Armitage,
Isabel Dearborn,
Minnie E. Robinson,
Annie L. Parker,
Lorenzo Walton,
John Scanlan,
Fernando Cheever.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Fred A. Wyman,
Charles Bailey,
Minnie Stocker,

Fannie Robinson,
Albert Fairbanks, sick,
Emma Parker, sick.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Arthur Boardman,
Lucy Mansfield,
Charlie Walton,
Henry Parker,
Harry Wyman,*

Georgie O. Hitchings,
Charlie Stocker,
Ernest Waldron,
Frank Wyman.
Emma Roby,*

WARD THREE.

Lucy Proctor.

* Not absent since becoming members.

WARD FOUR — GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Bennie Johnson,
 Charles J. Philbrook,
 Mary F. Lockwood,

Henry J. Mills.
 Helen A. Fiske.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Julia Spurr.
 Annie Spurr.
 Lizzie Farnham.
 Nellie M. Johnson.

Mabel L. Wood.
 Elmer Farnham.
 Emma Philbrook.
 Josie B. Fiske.

WARD FIVE.

James B. Boardman.
 Willie Mansfield.
 Addie Rich.

Frank Rowe.
 Carrie Rich.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

SCHOOLS IN SAUGUS.

1. Every teacher shall be present at each morning session ten minutes previous to the opening of the school during the Winter season, and in Summer promptly at the hour of opening, to see that all things are ready for its commencing punctually and in order. At the appointed time for opening the school the inside doors shall be locked, and reopened at the close of the devotional exercises, and all scholars admitted after that time shall be marked tardy.

2. Each school, except the Primary, shall be kept three hours in the forenoon and three hours in the afternoon. The morning sessions shall commence at 8½ o'clock, A. M., during the summer terms, and 9 o'clock during the winter; and the afternoon sessions may begin either at 1½ or 2 o'clock, P. M., at the discretion of the teachers.

3. The exercises shall commence with the reading of the Bible each morning, and it is recommended that this reading be followed by some other devotional exercise. No change from the regular school hours shall be made without the permission of the Committee.

4. Teachers shall exercise the same authority over their scholars during the recess, on the school premises, and in going to and from school, as while in the school-room; shall maintain a kind, faithful, and parental discipline, avoiding all harsh punishments and all provoking and improper language; shall aim, by precept and example, to improve the manners and morals of their pupils, and exert their influence to prevent all unbecoming behavior.

5. *Punishment.*—When punishment shall have become absolutely necessary, teachers shall take care to punish with moderation and presence of mind, and never punish under the influence of a hasty movement, or when they feel irritated. As punishment is inflicted only for the purpose of benefitting the children, teachers shall watch over themselves, so as not to exhibit anger or impatience in their

corrections and reproofs. They shall not at any time give to their scholars any injurious epithet or insulting name. They shall not strike the head, nor pull the ears or hair, nor punish in any indecent manner; nor use corporal punishment, except when other means of correction have failed to produce the right effect.

6. *Record of Corporal Punishment.*—Teachers shall keep an exact record of all corporal punishments inflicted, inscribing therein the name of the pupil, the date, the offence, and the extent of the punishment. This record shall always be open for the inspection of any member of the Board.

7. *Refractory Scholars.*—Whenever a pupil shall be found guilty of grossly immoral conduct, or shall continue violent and refractory under proper discipline, the teacher shall immediately inform the Committee, by whom the pupil shall be excluded from school, or otherwise dealt with, according to their discretion; and, in cases of stubborn and violent opposition, the teacher may exclude a scholar, giving immediate notice to the parent or guardian, and applying to the Committee for advice and direction.

8. *Scholars leaving under censure.*—Teachers shall give immediate notice to the Committee whenever any scholar shall leave while under censure. No scholar so leaving shall be allowed to attend any public school in the town, except by order of the Committee, when proper satisfaction has been made.

9. Teachers shall receive or retain in their schools only those whose residence is within the prescribed boundaries, except by the consent of the Committee.

10. Teachers shall not permit any subscriptions or contributions for any purpose whatever, among their pupils; nor allow any exhibition, show or advertisement to be introduced into their schools without the permission of the Committee; nor permit any invitation to any show or exhibition without the consent of a majority of the Committee.

11. *Recesses.*—A recess of ten minutes shall be given at the middle of each half day's session of the schools, and, by the consent of the Committee, the Primary Schools may be allowed two recesses in each half day. In schools where there is but one yard, the male and female pupils shall have their recesses separately; and in no case shall any scholar be wholly deprived of a recess each half day.

12. *Holidays.*—Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, the day of

Public Fast, the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day, shall be allowed as holidays; and teachers who may wish to attend the Essex County Teachers' Convention will be allowed *for this purpose alone*, the two days in the spring, and the two in the autumn, on which that convention meets.

13. *Vacations*.—The school year shall commence on the third Monday of March, and shall close on the last Saturday in February. There shall be a vacation during the last week in May, one of six weeks preceding the first Monday in September, and one of two weeks in November, including Thanksgiving week and the week after.

14. *Admission as to Age*.—No child shall be admitted to the Primary Schools under five years of age.

15. *Vaccination*.—Scholars to be admitted to any public school must furnish satisfactory evidence of having been successfully vaccinated.

16. No school or text books shall be introduced without the approbation of a majority of the Committee.

17. Teachers shall be responsible for the school property entrusted to their care; but all injury done to it by any scholar shall be paid for by the parent or guardian.

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ANNUAL REPORT.

The Auditing Committee for 1875 have attended to their duties, and herewith present the Annual Report of the Town.

We have carefully examined all the accounts and vouchers, and find them correct.

We would recommend that hereafter a day be fixed by the Town Officers when all town accounts shall be closed and balanced. Heretofore much labor has been required of the Auditors which does not properly belong to them.

We would also suggest that a more thorough system of accounts be provided for the Poor Farm.

WILBUR F. NEWHALL,
ALBERT H. SWEETSER, } AUDITORS.
SAMUEL HAWKES,

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS.

WARD ONE.

Sarah L. Hitchings, for teaching 13 weeks, at \$8.00 per week.	\$104 00	
Mary J. Morse, teaching 26 weeks, at \$8.00	208 00	
Incidentals	89 63	
Total for Ward One	—	\$401 63

WARD TWO.

J. B. Attwood, teaching 13 weeks, at \$20.00	\$260 00	
J. B. Attwood, teaching 9 weeks, at \$25.64	230 76	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	<u>\$490 76</u>	<u>\$401 63</u>

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$490 76	\$401 63
F. W. Eveleth, teaching 17 weeks, at \$25.64 .	435 88	
Clara J. Calley, teaching 13 weeks, at \$8.00 .	104 00	
Clara J. Calley, teaching 26 weeks, at \$9.00 .	234 00	
E. W. Boardman, teaching 39 weeks, at \$12 00	468 00	
E. A. Parker, teaching 39 weeks, at \$11.00 .	429 00	
G. A. Walton, teaching 13 weeks, at \$9.00 . .	117 00	
G. A. Walton, teaching 26 weeks, at \$9.50 . .	247 00	
Clara C. Farnham, teaching 26 weeks, at \$8.00	208 00	
Sarah L. Lawrence, teaching 13 weeks, at \$7.00	91 00	
Incidentals	451 63	
Total for Ward Two	—	\$3,276 27

WARD THREE.

Susie A. Sweetser, teaching 13 weeks, at \$9.00	\$117 00	
Susie A. Sweetser, teaching 26 weeks, at \$10.00	260 00	
Metta C. Orr, teaching 13 weeks, at \$9.50 . .	123 50	
Metta C. Orr, teaching 26 weeks, at \$10.00 . .	260 00	
Incidentals	228 78	
Total for Ward Three	—	\$989 28

WARD FOUR.

A. De W. Pearce, teaching 13 weeks, at \$10.50	\$136 50	
E. A. Mansfield, teaching 39 weeks, at \$11.00 .	429 00	
A. B. Howe, teaching 13 weeks, at \$8.50 . .	110 50	
A. B. Howe, teaching 20 weeks, at \$9.00 . .	180 00	
Belle Copp, teaching 26 weeks, at \$10.50 . .	273 00	
Lena G. Chandler, teaching 6 weeks, at \$9.00 .	54 00	
Incidentals	314 38	
Total for Ward Four	—	\$1,497 38

WARD FIVE.

Alice J. Abbott, teaching 13 weeks, at \$8.00 .	\$104 00	
Alice J. Abbott, teaching 19 weeks, at \$8.50 .	161 50	
Lizzie Payson, teaching 6 weeks, at \$8.50 . .	51 00	
Incidentals	110 56	
Total for Ward Five	—	\$427 06

Whole amount paid for Schools.	\$6,591 62
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INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

E. W. Boardman, teaching 13 weeks, at \$12.00	
per week, in 1874	\$156 00
E. A. Mansfield, teaching 13 weeks, at \$11.00 .	143 00
A. B. Howe, teaching 13 weeks, at \$8.00 . .	104 00
A. De W. Pearce, teaching 13 weeks, at \$10.50	136 50
Metta C. Orr, teaching 13 weeks, at \$9.50 . .	123 50
Susie A. Sweetser, teaching 13 weeks, at \$9.00	117 00
G. A. Walton, teaching 13 weeks, at \$9.00 . .	117 00
Sarah L. Lawrence, teaching 13 weeks, at \$7.00	91 00
E. A. Parker, teaching 13 weeks, at \$11.00 . .	143 00
J. B. Attwood, teaching 6 weeks, at \$20.00. .	120 00
A. J. Abbott, teaching 13 weeks, at \$8.00 . .	104 00
S. L. Hitchings, teaching 13 weeks, at \$8.00 .	104 00
Calvin Locke, for moving snow.	24 10
Appraising Committee in 1875	13 50
Wm. H. Davis, for distributing town reports .	4 00
Wm. H. Hobbs, for care of Hall	10 00
Moses Hawkes, for moving snow	38 00
Wilbur F. Newhall, insurance on Town Hall .	203 70
Rand, Avery & Co., for printing reports . . .	127 96
Gilbert Waldron, labor and materials for floor	
in school-room in Ward 2	153 22
H. B. Upham, incidental expenses in Ward 5	
in 1874	68 50
Franklin Cornet Band, rent of room for school	
in Ward 4	56 25
Geo. M. Raddin, repairs on school-room, Ward 3	2 90
Anthony Hatch, land damages	71 10
Ives & Lincoln, costs of suit in Hatch case . .	215 63
Daniel A. Parker, for moving snow	53 60
Lynnfield Granite Co., for stone for bridge . .	21 30
Darius Mugridge, for labor	15 90
Rand, Avery & Co., printing diplomas. . . .	17 00
W. G. Shattuck, for school furniture	395 76
H. B. Newhall, for moving snow	105 10
Frederick Stocker, for moving snow.	63 25

Amount carried forward,\$3,119 77

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,119 77
Andrew Cavanagh, for labor on culvert . . .	5 25
Michael Hickey, for labor on culvert	5 25
H. M. Newhall, for land for Cemetery	3,000 00
Roswell Hitchings, for land for Cemetery . .	3,000 00
Kimball Tyler, for pumps	24 00
James Cash, for lighting Walnut Street . . .	4 50
James R. Hughes, for repairs on stoves, etc., in Ward 2	18 77
J. A. Swazey, for slating blackboards in school- room, Ward 4	50 00
James Stone, for grading school-house yard in Ward 4	13 00
J. G. Ames, labor on school-house in Ward 4 .	11 25
Wm. H. Newhall, cash paid for recording deeds	3 50
Daniel A. Parker, labor on Vine St. bridge .	5 50
J. F. Rogers & Son, lumber for hearse house .	19 04
H. Brown, repairs on stoves, etc., in Ward 4 .	9 70
Committee on Soldiers' Lot	127 50
W. O. Haskell, school furniture for Ward 4 .	25 25
C. A. Miller, for printing	1 50
J. L. Hammett, for school books	204 19
J. W. Blodgett, for drain pipe	11 15
Auditing Committee, services in 1875	16 50
Wilbur F. Newhall, damage to house	11 38
J. B. Attwood, for stationery	5 50
Francis Briody, for grading school-house yard in Ward 4	10 50
J. F. Rogers, for lumber for Almshouse . . .	46 37
J. F. Rogers, for lumber for bridge	5 39
Simeon Flint, for drain pipe	85 05
William M. Newhall, lumber for bridge . . .	6 01
H. B. Newhall, labor on Newhall Street . . .	183 42
H. B. Newhall, for insurance on new Hall . .	775 00
J. M. Fraser & Co., for paper hangings . . .	2 72
School Committee, for piano	60 00
School Committee, extra services and expenses	35 65
F. W. Eveleth, for stationery	3 41

Amount carried forward,

\$10,906 02

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$10,906 02
Wilbur F. Newhall, insurance on school-house .	150 00
Fred Stocker, for labor on road.	24 00
D. B. Foster, for labor on school-house . . .	3 52
John Doharty, for labor on culvert	10 50
Wm. Baird & Son, painting street signs . . .	2 10
William H. Rich, labor on culvert	1 50
William H. Hobbs, services at new Hall . . .	62 00
C. A. Miller, telegraphing for Committee . .	4 00
Fred Stocker, gravel	68 60
William F. Hitchings, costs of reference on ac- count of new Hall	116 67
John Ramsdell, ringing bell	50 00
A. A. Scott, teaming pipe	24 00
P. L. Cox, printing	3 50
L. G. Hawkes, moving snow	14 50
Wm. H. Twiss, cash paid for labor in Cemetery	292 04
Wm. H. Twiss, returning deaths	8 75
William Follett, labor on culvert	3 00
Town Clerk, stationery, postage and expressing	6 25
Town Clerk, recording births, marriages and deaths	24 65
Town Clerk, extra services out of town . . .	3 00
William H. Twiss, burying stranger	3 00
William Johnson, stones for Cemetery	4 00
E. Ward, gravel screen	9 00
E. Ward, repairs on hearse	7 15
T. P. Nichols, printing	6 00
Patrick Kelley, gravel	11 00
David Williams, painting Cemetery fence, etc.	6 90
David Williams, painting school-house, Ward 3	26 33
David Williams, painting school-house, Ward 4	215 78
John Flye, labor on flag-staffs	10 75
John Flye, labor on culverts	5 25
John Flye, labor on school-house in Ward 5 .	18 15
John Flye, labor on school-house in Ward 2. .	40 55
John Flye, labor on school-house in Ward 1. .	12 00
John Flye, hinges for hay-scales	1 50

Amount carried forward,

\$12,155 96

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$12,155 96
John Flye, labor on hearse-house	9 00
H. Brown, stoves, etc., for Ward 4	132 25
L. Mansfield, labor on culverts	96 00
W. B. Gifford, window-shades for school-room in Ward 4	41 88
James S. Pool, labor on school-house in Ward 4	2 50
H. B. Newhall, repairs on bridge	204 68
Byron S. Hone, gravel	34 82
H. Brown, repairs on stoves in Ward 5	16 15
William H. Twiss, labor in Cemetery	200 00
A. G. Waldron, labor on Almshouse	24 32
W. P. Newhall, painting, etc., on Newhall House	4 90
A. W. Mitchell, police badges	3 00
E. H. Brabrook, sinks for schools	13 00
W. G. Shattuck, seats for school-room, Ward 2	98 23
J. B. Calley, expressing school furniture . . .	9 45
S. A. Parker & Son, expressing	5 05
E. Ward, runners for hearse	30 00
Warren Stevens, labor on Newhall House . .	3 00
Paul Bros., labor on school-house in Ward 4 .	55 31
W. O. Haskell, school furniture	81 35
J. R. Hughes, stoves, etc., for Ward 2	71 55
Evans & Mugridge, hardware	7 75
Daniel A. Parker, extra labor on roads . . .	97 75
A. J. Abbott, stationery	38
Lewis Brown, teaming stone	16 20
John Flye, ballot-box.	2 00
John Flye, platform to well	4 00
W. P. Copp, collecting tax on 1872 and 1873 list	16 72
Selectmen, extra services and expenses out of town.	80 00
John Flye, labor on school-house in Ward 4 .	1,842 99
J. H. Howard, ringing bell	50 00
Wm. H. Newhall, collecting tax on 1875 list .	247 10
Chas. A. Newhall, collecting tax on 1874 list .	30 37

Whole amount of incidentals

\$15,687 66

ABATEMENTS.

Warren P. Copp, abatement on 1872 list . . .	\$13 75	
Wm. H. Newhall, abatement on 1875 list . . .	336 65	
Chas. A. Newhall, abatement on 1874 list . . .	74 22	
Total for Abatements		\$424 62

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Byron S. Hone	\$200 30	
Daniel A. Parker	209 90	
Moses Hawkes	215 50	
H. B. Newhall	200 00	
Calvin Locke	218 59	
Total for Highways		\$1,044 29

SALARIES.

Town Clerk.	\$50 00	
Selectmen and Assessors	500 00	
Treasurer	200 00	
Superintending School Committee	175 00	
Prudential Committee	75 00	
Constable.	35 00	
Whole amount paid for Salaries		\$1,035 00

STATE AID.

State Aid distributed	\$1,615 29
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TOWN HALL.

J. H. Kibbey & Son, in full	\$22,175 17	
Dearborn Bros. & Co., in full	2,205 00	
J. W. Thomas, for superintendence	552 50	
James R. Hughes, for furnaces	939 00	
Steam Safe Co., doors for vault	145 00	
William Howland, examining title to land.	50 00	
N. W. Turner, gas-pipe	125 00	
S. A. Parker & Son, grading lot	278 97	
William F. Hitchings, grading lot	610 07	
J. F. Rogers & Son, lumber	31 87	
T. G. Blethen, stone	63 00	
C. W. Gay, surveying	59 48	
McIntosh & Brown, mason work	19 29	
Hicks & Badger, conductors	17 00	
Lord & Fuller, services as architects	350 00	
Geo. M. Raddin, mason work	21 05	
E. Ward, blacksmith work	22 30	
Warren & Bond, mason work	48 00	
Harrington, Eaton & Dana, hardware	673 05	
H. B. Newhall, expenses, etc.	81 15	
H. B. Newhall, drain pipe and labor	397 30	
Joseph Newhall, loam and labor	115 00	
Benj. Parker, labor grading	50 00	
William M. Newhall, lumber and brick.	42 50	
William Follett, labor	1 30	
Lorenzo Mansfield, labor	6 50	
Gilbert Waldron, labor	16 40	
		\$29,095 90

SALEM TURNPIKE.

Harmon Hall, cash paid for labor	\$540 92
Frederick Stocker, labor	221 10
John S. Stone, labor	106 26

Amount carried forward,

\$868 28

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$868 28
William M. Newhall, lumber	82 62
E. G. Hawkes, gravel and labor	162 58
Samuel M. Newhall, labor	23 63
Charles L. Smith, labor	42 56
James Stone, labor	14 00
J. G. Ames, labor	39 00
G. G. Spurr, tools	3 25
Evans & Mugridge, tools	15 38
	\$1,251 30

RECAPITULATION OF SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Schools	\$6,591 62
Incidentals	15,687 66
Abatements	424 62
Highways and bridges.	1,044 29
Salaries.	1,035 00
State Aid distributed	1,615 29
New Town Hall	29,095 90
Salem Turnpike	1,251 30
	\$56,745 68
Amount of orders drawn by Selectmen.	56,745 68

OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Wood from Town Farm to S. A. Wormstead	\$5 00
Wm. M. Newhall, coal to Thos. Allen	8 50
Wood from Town Farm to Thos. Allen	15 67
Joseph Whitehead, supplies to Thos. Allen	17 21
Wm. Mansfield, supplies to Mrs. Danforth	234 00
Wood from Town Farm to Mrs. Danforth	8 00
	\$288 38
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$288 38
S. A. Parker, coal to Mrs. Danforth	17 50
S. A. Parker, coal to Mrs. Barrows	13 37
Joseph Whitehead, supplies to Mrs. Barrows .	54 58
Wood from Town Farm to Mrs. Barrows . .	19 75
S. A. Parker, coal to James Cook	8 75
John E. Stocker, supplies to James Cook . .	90 97
John E. Stocker, supplies to Chas. Sweetser .	6 00
W. K. Perkins, supplies to Chas. Sweetser .	18 00
Jas. J. Mansfield, supplies to Chas. Sweetser	13 50
Town of Wakefield, supplies to Chas. Sweetser	3 50
D. S. Allen	15 00
S. A. Parker, supplies to Mrs. Bailey . . .	19 25
Joseph Whitehead, supplies to Mrs. Bailey .	21 03
W. M. Newhall, supplies to John H. Newhall	21 88
Evans & Mugridge, supplies to J. H. Newhall	6 00
Henry Williams	61 25
Joseph Whitehead, supplies to C. A. Hobbs .	25 61
Wood from Town Farm to Chas. A. Hobbs..	6 00
David Williams	28 83
E. Mansfield, supplies to Mrs. Frank Knox .	110 00
Joseph Whitehead, supplies to G. W. Babcock	5 00
G. G. Spurr & Co., supplies to G. W. Babcock	10 00
Geo. G. Spurr & Co., for moving T. Allen .	8 00
Dr. Francoise, medical attendance on same .	2 00
Josiah Kirkman, work on stone wall	28 50
S. A. Parker, coal to H. Hilton	4 25
John E. Stocker, supplies to H. Hilton . . .	8 00
Geo. G. Spurr, supplies to H. Hilton	23 66
S. A. Parker, coal to John G. McGilvery . .	12 75
Joseph Whitehead, supplies to same	40 00
James Hughes, stove and funnel	16 86
James Lever, work on wall	7 50
S. A. Parker, coal to James Lever.	8 72
John H. Boyle, work on stone wall	39 75
Mrs. H. B. Hitchings	9 00
Wood from Town Farm to Mrs. A. Wormstead	12 50
W. M. Newhall, coal to Mrs. A. Wormstead .	19 75

Amount carried forward,

\$1,105 39

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,105 39	
Evans & Mugridge, supplies to same	108 00	
Evans & Mugridge, supplies to Mrs. Lucy Daley	79 50	
Joseph Whitehead, supplies to John Dearden .	59 86	
W. M. Newhall, coal to Mrs. Scanlon . . .	6 50	
Wood from Town Farm to Mrs. Scanlon . .	5 00	
Geo. G. Spurr, supplies to Wm. Wrigley . .	50 79	
City of Chelsea, supplies to Almira Grover .	13 00	
Moses Hawkes, wood to Mrs. Moulton . . .	9 00	
J. Whitehead, supplies to Roswell Hitchings, Jr.	24 44	
Geo. G. Spurr, supplies to M. O. Connell . .	44 91	
Wm. Twiss, funeral expenses of Mrs. O'Conner	21 00	
Overseers, traveling expenses, stationery, etc. .	45 17	
Hiram Raddin, supplies to Mrs. Moulton . .	104 00	
Evans & Mugridge, supplies to Wm. Peirce .	4 75	
W. H. Twiss, funeral expenses of Mrs. Peirce .	20 00	
Overseers' salary	200 00	
Wood from Town Farm to Mrs. Davis . . .	3 75	
Wood from Town Farm to Miss E. Boardman	16 00	
		\$1,921 06
Orders of Overseers		\$1,921 06

ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

LUCIAN WILLIAMS, Keeper.

RECEIPTS.

Cow	\$11 00	
Wood	18 00	
Milk	100 40	
Bull	2 00	
Hay	25 75	
Potatoes, produce, etc.	23 85	
Overseers' orders	349 55	
		\$530 55

EXPENDITURES.

Medicine	\$1 50	
Sundries	5 30	
Tin ware	5 47	
Milk	12 47	
Coal	18 00	
Labor	21 55	
Groceries	66 15	
Meat	27 56	
Grain	172 17	
Dry goods	84 67	
Salary	39 58	
Cash paid Lewis Brown	76 13	
		\$530 55

LEWIS BROWN, Keeper.

RECEIPTS.

Milk	\$1,445 87	
Hay	200 73	
Horse labor	235 55	
Ox labor	61 70	
Vegetables	86 43	
Cattle	580 00	
Calves	38 25	
Board and lodging	60 00	
Grain	85 66	
Manure	31 50	
Wood	130 20	
Poultry	3 00	
Barrels	4 65	
Meat	75	
Pork	43 93	
Use of stock	11 00	
Cash of L. Williams, balance due	76 76	
		\$3,095 98
Orders of Overseers	2,885 23	
		\$5,981 21

EXPENDITURES.

Flour	\$120 20
Molasses	23 00
Crackers	40 70
Spices	12 93
Apples	24 42
Oil	16 23
Coffee	46 84
Tea	18 88
Medicine	17 14
Beans	19 58
Fish	41 56
Soap	14 74
Glass and crockery ware	40 16
Cheese.	15 49
Nails	6 25
Grain	1,192 45
Tobacco	17 65
Matches	6 60
Boots and shoes	28 71
Clothing	88 59
Butter	113 27
Farming Tools	53 87
Sugar	98 73
Lard	32 06
Raisins	13 47
Groceries	115 62
Seed	78 81
Oil cloth	2 76
Wooden ware	15 89
Hay, rope and bed cord	4 35
Labor	438 25
Ice	18 00.
Horse hire	15 00
Legal advice	4 65
Meat	240 03
House paper	7 00
Cash to inmates	2 25

Amount carried forward,\$3,046 13

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,046 13
Cash to W. Noble and expenses on team . .	104 30
W. H. Davis, labor	37 77
A. G. Waldron, labor	6 59
Horse-rake and tedder	82 00
Mowing machine	100 00
Berries	7 00
Bedstead	8 75
Grindstone	19 25
Salt grass	20 00
Geo. H. Davis, labor	10 50
Samuel A. Parker, labor	40 50
Express fees	2 55
Blacksmith and wheelwright	159 85
Bed bug poison	3 00
Expenses out of town	8 90
Cows	530 75
Hardware	13 48
Stove and tin ware	47 28
Oxen	265 90
Repairs on pump	14 75
Coal	110 23
Manure	215 00
Harnesses	99 10
Ox cart	41 00
C. Merritt, hay and manure	371 50
Whitewashing	15 00
Towels	6 75
Ox labor	27 50
Horse blankets	6 25
Celery	50
Milk trough.	11 00
Cradle	2 00
Sundries	46 13
Keeper's salary	500 00
	\$5,981 21

Wm. P. Copp, Tax Collector, in Account with Town of Saugus.

DR.

Due on tax list of 1872	\$41 37	
Due on tax list of 1873.	1,219 54	
		\$1,260 91

CR.

Paid Town Treasurer on tax list of 1872. . .	\$41 37	
Paid Town Treasurer on tax list of 1873. . .	640 06	
Balance due on tax list of 1873	579 48	
		\$1,260 91

Chas. A. Newhall, Tax Collector, in Account with Town of Saugus

DR.

Uncollected tax list of 1874	\$5,899 67
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CR.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$1,854 59	
Balance due on tax list of 1874	4,045 08	
		\$5,899 67

Wm. H. Newhall, Tax Collector, in Account with Town of Saugus.

DR.

Amount of tax list of 1875	\$34,334 77
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CR.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$23,281 00	
Paid County Tax	1,428 90	
Balance due on tax list of 1875	9,624 87	
		\$34,334 77

Joseph Whitehead, Treasurer, in Account with Town of Saugus.

Dr.

To cash on hand	\$9,809 39
Cash North Andover	146 56
Allowance on Salem Turnpike	1,000 00
Dog licenses, 1874	84 11
City of Boston	109 18
Martha Dana, rent of land, 1874-75	10 00
City of Lynn	196 77
Five Cents Saving Bank of Lynn	20,000 00
Warren P. Copp, tax list of 1873	640 06
Warren P. Copp, tax list of 1872	41 37
C. A. Newhall, tax list of 1874	1,854 59
W. H. Newhall, tax list of 1875	23,281 00
Estate of Warren Mansfield, tax list of 1873	100 00
Roswell Hitchings	1,300 00
Grass at auction	65 00
Atwood & Bacon, rent of land	30 00
First National Bank of Lynn	10,000 00
Cyrus Cheever.	5,000 00
Mrs. Nancy Snow	3,200 00
Robert Harrison, rent of house	61 84
John E. Stocker, for school-books	245 72
Wm. H. Newhall, wood sold	300 00
Lucretia Floyd	2,500 00
Elizabeth L. Tewksbury	2,500 00
Commonwealth School Fund	252 46
David Williams, use of pasture	10 00
Corporation Tax	77 35
State Aid allowed	1,326 56
National Bank Tax	486 06
Wm. H. Twiss, Cemetery lots sold	223 00
Edmand Ward	500 00
Interest from bank deposits	201 00
Allowance on Salem Turnpike, 1875	938 47
Dog licenses, 1875	97 00
Mrs. M. B. Hawkes, school-books.	206 98
	\$86,794 47

CR.

By Cyrus Cheever's note	\$2,000 00	
First National Bank of Lynn, note	10,000 00	
Selectmen's orders	56,745 68	
Overseers' orders	5,155 84	
State Tax	2,080 00	
Interest	5,758 33	
Cash on hand	5,054 62	
		<u>\$86,794 47</u>

POOR DEPARTMENT.

DR.

Rent of House, value \$1,750, at 8 per cent. . .	\$140 00	
Rent of barn and shed, value \$950, at 8 per ct. .	76 00	
Rent of 36 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres tillage, \$6,350, at 6 per ct. .	381 00	
Rent of personal property, \$3,543, at 6 per ct. .	212 58	
Wood used	18 00	
Doctor's salary	15 00	
Decrease of personal property	867 89	
Overseers' orders for supplies	\$2,885 23	
		<u>\$4,595 70</u>

CR.

By cutting and teaming 35 cords of wood . .	\$70 00	
By improved condition of real estate . . .	150 00	
By 965 meals for tramps, at 25 cents . . .	241 25	
By 401 lodgings for tramps, at 25 cents . .	100 25	
Eleven paupers, 482 weeks, at \$8.39 . . .	\$4,034 20	
		<u>\$4,595 70</u>

Condition and Liabilities of the Town.

LIABILITIES.

Notes of Cyrus Cheever	\$5,000 00
Lucretia Floyd	2,500 00
Elizabeth L. Tewksbury	2,500 00
Edmund Ward	500 00
Roswell Hitchings	1,300 00
Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank	20,000 00
Nancy Shaw	3,200 00
George R. Stetson	5,000 00
Caleb Stetson	2,000 00
H. N. Flint	4,000 00
Charles W. Raddin, guardian	5,000 00
Mary S. Wilson	1,600 00
Isaac Guilford	1,000 00
Sarah Raddin	6,000 00
Lynn Institution for Savings	5,000 00
Heirs of George Smith	10,000 00
George Pranker	18,000 00
B. W. Westermann	10,000 00
Gilbert Waldron	1,000 00
Interest accrued	2,313 00
	\$105,913 00

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$5,054 62
Due on tax list, 1873	579 48
Due on tax list, 1874	4,045 08
Due on tax list, 1875	9,624 87
Due for State aid	1,734 62
Due for school books, with stock on hand	354 00
Due from other towns	130 00
Due from est. of W. Mansfield, tax of '73	27 78
Balance due for wood	145 00
Deficiency	84,217 55
	\$105.913 00

Cost of New Town Hall to date.

Amount paid last year	\$14,947 29
Amount paid this year	29,095 90
	\$44,043 19

*Inventory of Real and Personal Property at
the Town Farm, Feb. 24, 1876.*

REAL ESTATE.

House and outbuildings	\$1,750 00	
Barn and carriage-house.	950 00	
16 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres land, at \$250	3,350 00	
20 acres land, at \$150	3,000 00	
		\$9,050 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

12 cows, at \$44 each, 1 bull, at \$20	\$548 00
1 black horse, \$166, 1 bay horse, \$150 . . .	316 00
5 pigs, 600 lbs.	60 00
45 fowls, at 75 cents each	31 75
1 ox wagon, \$36, 1 ox wagon, \$10	46 00
1 ox cart, \$52, 1 ox sled, \$60	112 00
2 ox yokes, \$3.50, 1 ox bogy, \$15, 1 drag, \$7	25 50
1 two-horse wagon	142 00
1 express wagon, \$12.50, 1 pung, \$3	15 50
1 horse cart, \$53, 1 horse roller, \$8	61 00
1 horse shovel, \$5, 1 road scraper, \$5	10 00
1 hay-rick and marsh wheels	50 00
1 set rackets, \$4, 1 mowing-machine, \$75 . .	79 00
1 mowing-machine, \$2, 1 hay tedder, \$70 . .	72 00
1 horse-rake, \$6, 1 drag, \$2	8 00
5 scythes and snaths, \$2, 2 hay-ropes, \$4.50 .	6 50
8 hay-forks, \$5, 3 hay-rakes, 50 cts.	5 50
1 cultivator, \$7, 5 plows, \$46	53 00
2 harrows, \$14, 1 set double harness, \$70 . .	84 00
1 cart harness, \$30, 1 light harness, \$13.50 .	43 50
2 sets brace chains and harness	3 00
8 binding chains, \$3, 1 wheel-jack, \$2	5 00
5 wrenches, \$3, 4 horse blankets, \$7.50 . . .	10 50
3 horse brushes and currycomb	1 00
3 barn buckets, 75 cents, 15 feed boxes, \$2.50	3 25
2 feed baskets, \$2, 1 grain chest, \$5	7 00

Amounts carried forward,

\$1,799 00 \$9,050 00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$1,799 00	\$9,050 00
1 grindstone, \$11, 1 grindstone, 3	14 00	
3 ladders, \$3, 1 wheelbarrow, 50 cents	3 50	
3 iron bars, \$5, 2 blocks and rope, \$3	8 00	
3 wedges, beetle and adze	2 00	
1 saw, 50 cents, 3 augers, 50 cents	1 00	
3 axes, \$2, 1 stone-hammer, \$3	5 00	
1 bush hook, \$1, 2 manure hooks, \$2	3 00	
6 manure forks, \$4, 9 shovels, \$5	9 00	
2 pickaxes, \$2, 75 F. F. sacks, \$11.25	13 25	
25 meal bags, \$6, 65 cords manure, \$455	461 00	
13½ tons English hay	305 50	
6 tons salt hay, \$90, 1 ton rye straw, \$20	110 00	
600 lbs. meal, \$8.10, 4,200 lbs. shorts, \$52.50	60 60	
5 bushels oats, \$2.50, 2 bushels rye, 2	4 50	
6 tons mangel wurtzel beets	36 00	
3 tons coal, \$25.50, 7 cords wood, \$35	60 50	
125 bushels potatoes	62 50	
1 bushel apples, \$1.50, 3½ bush. beans, \$8.75	10 25	
1 peck cranberries, \$1, 100 cabbages, \$8	9 00	
1 bbl. pickles, \$2, ½ bbl. soft soap, \$2	4 00	
2 bbls. salt pork, \$60, 1 bbl. flour, \$8.50	68 50	
40 lbs. lard and can	8 00	
40 lbs. brown sugar	3 60	
200 lbs. granulated sugar	22 00	
15 lbs. butter, \$5.70, 7 lbs. cheese, \$1.05	6 75	
35 lbs. crackers, \$3.50, 4 lbs. tea, \$2.60	6 10	
2 lbs. coffee, 20 cents, 10 lbs. salt, 20 cts.	40	
15 lbs. salt fish, \$1.05, 6 dozen eggs, \$1.50	2 55	
Spices, \$1, molasses kegs and contents, \$5	6 00	
4 pork bbls., \$3, 2 cider bbls., \$1	4 00	
1 k. oil bbl. and faucet	2 50	
25 flour barrels	3 00	
1 cooking range, \$55, 1 cooking stove, \$5	60 00	
1 parlor stove, \$20, 1 do. \$15, 1 do. \$14	49 00	
6 flatirons, \$3, 1 porcelain kettle, \$1	4 00	
1 dinner bell, 50 cents, 1 clock, \$5	5 50	
3 bureaus, \$5, 25 common chairs, \$6 25	11 25	

Amounts carried forward,

\$3,244 75 \$9,050 00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$3,244 75	\$9,050 00
4 dining chairs, \$6, 4 side tables, \$2	8 00	
1 centre table, \$3, 1 long table, \$8	11 00	
3 kitchen tables, \$5, 1 sofa, \$8, 1 mirror, \$3	16 00	
3 mirrors, \$1.50, 1 ice-chest, \$5	6 50	
1 washing-machine, \$10, 1 wringer, \$4 . . .	14 00	
1 meat bench, \$2, 1 cradle, \$3	5 00	
11 bedsteads, \$12, 12 feather beds, \$60 . .	72 00	
11 straw beds, \$11, 20 prs. sheets, \$20 . .	31 00	
9 prs. pillow slips	4 75	
15 pillows, \$11.25, 15 comforters, \$22.50 .	33 75	
2 quilts, \$2, 12 curtains and fixtures, \$6 . .	8 00	
4 table covers, \$4, towels, \$3.50	7 50	
4 wash tubs, \$2, 2 wash boards, 50 cts. . .	2 50	
Clothes-horses, baskets and lines	2 25	
Water pails and firkins	1 50	
Rolling pin and board, \$1, brooms, \$1 . . .	2 00	
Brushes and baskets	3 00	
Spice boxes and knife tray	50	
Pails, \$3, pans, 80 cents	3 80	
3 coffee pots, \$2, teapot, 50 cts.	2 50	
Coal hods, wash boilers and wash bowls . .	4 25	
12 tumblers, 2 dishes, 12 fruit jars, 2 salts .	5 20	
8 lamps, 2 lanterns	5 50	
2 bread pans, 1 pudding pan, 4 milk pans . .	1 00	
2 bean pots, 3 pail pots, 3 stone pots, 3 jugs .	5 40	
24 dinner plates, 24 tea plates	4 50	
12 soup plates, 12 common plates, 4 platters .	5 50	
7 vegetable dishes, 2 potato dishes	3 50	
2 gravy dishes, 2 sugar bowls, 10 bowls . .	2 10	
1 water pitcher, 2 cream pitchers	1 00	
3 doz. cups and saucers, 11 chambers	6 50	
3½ dozen knives and forks	14 00	
1 carver and fork, 6 spoons	1 25	
		\$3,541 00
		\$12,591 00

WM. T. ASH,
T. O. W. HOUGHTON,
GILBERT WALDRON,
Appraising Committee.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

The Town Clerk respectfully submits the following report, viz :

MARRIAGES.

Number of Marriages recorded in 1875, 11.

First marriage of 7 males. Second marriage of 4 males. First marriage of 10 females. Second marriage of 1 female.

Certificates of marriage were issued to 9 couples,—15 less than in 1874.

BIRTHS.

The census of Births, in 1875, gives 61. Males, 29 ; females, 32. 14 more than in 1874.

DEATHS.

Whole number of deaths in 1875, 37. Males, 19 ; females 18. Five less than in 1874.

POPULATION.

According to census of 1875, 2579.

STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF SAUGUS.

	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total Valuation.	Debt.	Rate Taxes per \$1000.
1875	\$1,289,433	\$448,825	\$1,738,258	\$52,676 73	\$19 00
1874	1,253,233	543,000	1,796,233	36,832 18	18 50
1873	1,165,474	541,710	1,707,184	36,142 44	13 50
1872	1,110,125	492,225	1,602,350	35,730 42	12 50
1871	1,048,908	451,937	1,500,845	37,709 40	18 00
1870	1,004,929	457,160	1,462,089	12,769 89	15 00
1869	973,342	469,629	1,442,971	14,900 87	13 33
1868	914,214	396,558	1,310,772	16,143 62	14 50
1867	906,464	385,429	1,291,893	18,103 84	18 00
1866	895,312	453,366	1,348,678	20,201 36	15 00
1865	904,544	444,973	1,349,517	22,749 58	17 00
1864	909,646	397,400	1,307,046	20,080 86	12 50
1863	880,314	324,490	1,204,804	30,235 16	13 33
1862	876,690	270,005	1,146,695	18,407 98	8 00
1861	889,693	286,189	1,175,882	16,580 17	7 80
1860	877,605	301,987	1,179,592	16,601 33	6 80

WILLIAM H. NEWHALL, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

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SCHOOL REPORT.

EDUCATION, in its widest meaning, is a word of very extensive application. It denotes whatever calls into activity powers before lying dormant, or gives greater scope and efficiency to power already called into some degree of activity. It includes all that development which extends from our earliest childhood to mature manhood, and even to the end of life,—for we are always learning something, and either forming or strengthening habits. But, as we commonly use the word, it refers not only to such development, but also to the result of that process. We are accustomed to speak of education as a source of blessing to the individual and the community in which he dwells; but it is evident that training and discipline, as mere processes, may be employed to produce evil or good results. Good and bad education are relative terms. They refer to the good or bad results to which a course of culture tends. By education, however, we generally mean such a course of development as enables a man to enjoy the fullest use of all his powers, and builds up in him such a character as secures the use of these powers for good purposes.

It should not be forgotten that education is merely a process of development. It is evolution, not involution. It unfolds powers potentially present. It does not create new powers. The province of education is not to change the natural constitution, but to mould and fashion it. What a man may become by education is necessarily limited by what he is by natural constitution. Nature has distributed her gifts to each one as she saw fit. Our duty is to make

the most of these gifts. Education is the process of bringing these into full activity ; and that, therefore, is the true education which takes the given nature under the given circumstances, and gives it the widest and noblest sphere of exercise.

Again, education has to do with all the sides of our nature. The constitution of a human being is exceedingly complex. Its truest state is one of harmonious development. Every element should receive its just proportion of culture. To neglect any is to mar the perfection of the whole. If the physical, or the intellectual, or the æsthetic, or the moral, or the religious department of our nature is allowed to remain in a dwarfed and imperfectly developed condition, the harmony of the whole is destroyed, and the others are deprived of the widest range of exercise which is possible for them. Like a complicated piece of mechanism, the ease, grace and power of the whole is dependent upon the free and ready working of every constituent part.

But under the present system of common school education some of the most important departments of our nature receive little or no culture.

The physical training of the young, for example, which formed so important a part of education among the Greeks, and which contributed so much to the high physical development and beauty of that race, is entirely neglected. We know the importance of well developed physical powers, but the care of producing them is left to the care of parents, who often bestow little attention upon the subject, or to the accidental education of the play-ground and the street. It may not be advisable to include physical training in the work of public schools. But, if this be so, care at least should be taken that positive injury be not done to the health of scholars. Yet the ventilation of the great majority of school-rooms is so very imperfect, that the air which is breathed by the pupils is so impure that it must

be injurious to their health. It is a suggestive comment on the wisdom of a period which boasts of its scientific advances, and of its superiority over past ages in ingenious and beneficial inventions, that, in most cases, ventilation is feasible only by opening windows, thus creating currents of air, which are apt to be as injurious as the impure air displaced. It would seem one of the first dictates of sound wisdom that pure air, indispensable not only for perfect health, but also for the most efficient exercise of the mind, should be introduced into our public schools.

Again, in our present system, very little if any attention is given to the culture of the æsthetic element of our nature. It is not possible, of course, to do much in this direction, but that should make it all the more important for us to secure as much as is possible, consistently with other demands. The culture of this element of our nature is largely the result of association. Much would, therefore, be accomplished, if care were taken to provide pleasant, attractive and tasteful school-houses and recitation rooms. The exhibition of taste in all the surroundings of the school would tend, by its silent influence, to develop taste among those brought into almost daily contact with it. The introduction of drawing is an influence which tends in the same direction. In the higher grades, especially in the High School, considerable culture might be obtained by furnishing the room with some works of art, of various descriptions. The elevating and refining influence of such surroundings could be obtained without an extravagant expenditure. By adding articles from time to time, perhaps not more than one each year, collections would in course of time be made, which would make the rooms attractive, and induce an appreciation for a higher style of ornament and decoration than is now common. Persons interested in the prosperity of the school, if they saw that such objects were appreciated, might manifest their interest by the donation of objects of permanent usefulness; while graduates, who had them-

selves learned in the school-room a love for the beautiful in art, might be inclined to manifest their gratitude by offering wider opportunities to their successors.

The complete severance of the Church and State is one of the fundamental principles of our government. Religious instruction, therefore, has been left to the care of the home or the church, which may be safely allowed to train their children in the way best suited to their feelings. It is only necessary for the community to be assured that only persons of high moral character, reverent also towards the great fundamental truths of religion, are allowed to occupy positions of so great influence in character as those held by teachers in public schools.

These departments of education not being included, or only slightly included, in the work of the common school, there remains to them, as their peculiar province, the training of the intellectual faculties, the teaching of useful knowledge, and the formation of habits which may contribute to a beneficial exercise of those faculties and the acquired knowledge. We are inclined to think that the last of these does not receive a sufficiently high place in the common estimate of benefits of an education. The success of schools is too much measured by the knowledge imparted. Yet habits of industry, perseverance, self-reliance, respect for constituted authority and allegiance to duty are the foundations of all valuable character and of all desirable success in life. Without these habits all other acquisitions are apt to be more than useless. The cultivation of these habits, however, does not devolve upon the school alone. The home circle especially has a work to do here. But it often happens that the indifference or ignorance of parents leads them to neglect this important part of a child's training. The influence of the school becomes doubly important in such cases. It may be that the school-room is the only place where a child may be obliged to form habits without which he cannot be a valua-

ble member of society. The formation of these habits constitute what is known as the discipline of the school. The maintenance of discipline, in every case, will sooner or later resolve itself into an attempt to produce in scholars one or more of these important habits. The discipline of a school, therefore, becomes of primary importance. If this be at all defective, one of the most important purposes of a school is unfulfilled. Whatever, therefore, tends in any way to injure or destroy discipline, in so far hinders the usefulness of the school. Whatever creates an impression that discipline will not be enforced, or that in efforts to subvert it scholars will receive the sympathy of any part of the community, is extremely detrimental to the success of a school. Committees and teachers should be able to feel that, in all cases, they have the hearty support of parents, guardians and friends in all reasonable attempts to secure obedience and the formation of habits of industry, perseverance and courtesy.

In the more obvious provinces of our public schools, the cultivation of the mental faculties, and the teaching of useful knowledge, disappointment is often expressed at the result obtained. This disappointment is not unnatural, but we think there are explanations of the facts which give rise to it, in the hindrance to securing the greatest results of education.

The most perfect system of education is that in which the methods are adapted to the peculiar demands of each case. No two persons being constituted exactly alike, the processes by which their powers should be developed ought not to be exactly similar. Differences of mental character, of disposition, or even of physical constitution, demand variations in ways of treatment. Some minds develop more easily in one direction, other minds in some other direction. Some faculty may exist in an unusual degree, through which the education of the whole mind may be the more readily approached, or some radical defect may de-

mand for the removal unusual attention and care. It is evident that the greatest results can be obtained only when the peculiarities of each case is allowed to modify the processes of development. But, under our modern system of education, it is clearly impossible to do this. The number of scholars under each teacher is so large as to render it impossible for him to become acquainted with the peculiar character of each mind, much less to vary his methods for its special demands. One uniform course of study, and one unvaried method of instruction, is an absolute necessity under the present system. Scholars with keen, active minds must be kept back to the capacity of the average intellect, while the dull, sluggish, plodding mind cannot, without entailing too great a loss on the majority, receive a disproportionate amount of attention. This evil is of course lessened as schools are more thoroughly graded, and scholars of almost the same attainments brought into the same classes. But even then the evil is increased as the classes are increased above a certain limit. Private instruction is generally thought the most advantageous, but the great cost of it, in most departments, leads to the forming of classes, where the proportional expense is least. But then classes are always as small as possible, and they are chosen, at any rate, as the lesser of two evils. Apply the principle involved to our common schools, and it is clear that the best results they can give must be very far below what each mind is capable of under more favorable circumstances.

There can be no doubt that public school education is advancing. Considerable improvements have been made in the character of text-books, in methods of teaching, and, most of all, in the employment of more competent teachers. This progress in the past is only a pledge of what we should expect in the future. In two directions great advance can be made without any radical change in the present system. Care should be taken not to put too many scholars under

the care of one teacher, especially when the number must be divided into several classes. Experience alone can determine what number will afford the best results. There should be no fear that decreasing the number of scholars will diminish the incentives to industry which are from emulation. There is not often rivalry with the many, but with the few who are on the same level. The scholar at the head of his class feels no emulation with him who graces the foot, while the latter is seldom if ever initiated into exertion by the example of the former. The keenest emulation would be found among a few scholars of almost equal attainments, animated with the enthusiasm of a teacher who knew how to call out the best efforts of each pupil. The direction, however, in which we are to look for the greatest improvement is to the employment of a still more highly educated class of teachers. Horace Mann said: "As is the teacher, so is the school." The teacher is the centre around which the school gathers. The influence which determines the character of the school radiates from him. This is recognized to some extent, but it is still a common impression that almost any person is qualified to teach a common school, especially in the lower grades. Graduates of High and Normal Schools are thought to be amply qualified for such work. To many it appears to be a convenient method of acquiring support until a more lucrative or agreeable occupation is found. It is hardly looked upon as worthy of being made a profession for life. This state of things reacts upon the welfare of public schools, and deteriorates the value of the education they give. There should be a wider recognition of the importance and dignity of a teacher's position. The profession of a teacher does not afford opportunities for brilliant displays and striking effects, which is so congenial to the public taste, but the influence which it exerts over the welfare of the community is very great. Brought into contact with minds when they are most pliant and impressible, the

teacher may exert an influence over the character of his pupils which shall effect for good or evil their whole subsequent life. It is, therefore, extremely important that such positions should be filled with persons of the right type of character. Children are instinctively keen judges of character, and are peculiarly susceptible to the influence of noble and sympathetic natures. Contact with such natures, through a whole course of education, would tend to develop corresponding nobility of feeling and purpose. Those types of character where simplicity, genialty and large-heartedness attract almost irresistibly all classes of children, are the only types which are suited to the position of a teacher. Characters which are cold, unsympathetic, which repel the natural expression of confidence by young minds, raise barriers which prevent all healthful contact between the mind of the teacher and that of the pupil. It should be recognized that certain types of character are adapted to the duties of a teacher, and persons so gifted should be highly esteemed as peculiarly adapted to fill one of the most important positions of influence in the whole community, and should be encouraged to devote themselves to teaching as a life profession.

A demand for wider culture and a higher education among teachers would not be unreasonable. While it is true that great scholars are not always fine teachers, yet, other things being equal, the advantage is with the teachers of the most liberal culture. New England is justly proud of her common schools, but she must yield the palm to the higher standard of the German schools. The reason for the superiority of the latter is to be attributed to the more liberal education which the German government demands as a qualification in the teacher. There teachers are required to pass government examinations in two or three modern languages, and in some studies of which perhaps some of our teachers know only the name. Sometimes it is only after two or three attempts that candidates

succeed in passing these examinations, and between two successive attempts two years must elapse. It is evident that the German teacher brings to the work of the school-room a power of illustrating, an acquaintance with the subjects to be taught, and an ability to awaken enthusiasm and thirst for knowledge by wide glances into the field of study, which is generally wanting in our public school teachers. To one who understands the delicacy and intricacy of a skilfully conducted education, it will not appear extravagant to assert that hardly any range of knowledge is too large to qualify a teacher for his important work.

It is in the lower grades, rather than the higher, that the most skilful teaching is needed. Here the minds are more impressible, the processes need more delicate adjustment, the faculties more careful dealing, and an injury which is done is more hard to overcome than one incurred in later years. As scholars advance, they should be taught to rely more upon their own efforts, upon their own judgment and perseverance, that they may be gradually emancipated from all need of instruction.

To secure the advantages mentioned above, it is obvious that a larger expenditure than at present would be needed. High education, wide culture, choice combination of character, like all other rare and valuable things, can be obtained only by paying the worth of them. If these, however, are indispensable to valuable results in education, they should be secured. If it be deemed impracticable to do this, let us not be surprised or disappointed if we do not secure the results which they alone can afford. If schools are already a burden to the community, and it be felt that the burden cannot be increased, there should be no complaint if the standard of intelligence and culture in the community rises no higher than the source from which it flows. But if education does tend to prevent crime, by making men more provident, more capable of self-control, more industrious, more capable of adapting themselves to the varying de-

mands of society, and less liable to commit crime, because less exposed to the temptation to it, why should it not be deemed expedient to increase the burden of school expenditure, and thus finally decrease largely the expense of penal and reformatory institutions? Not only would one of the darkest blots on our modern civilization be removed, but there would be a positive gain in prosperity through an increase of intelligent members of society.

But too frequently economy, or rather retrenchment, begins with the school. That source of expenditure is obvious; it can easily be cut off. The evils of such a course do not show themselves immediately, and ignorance is always jealous of expenditure to remove itself. It implies no small amount of intelligence and self-control in a community not to have recourse first of all to this method of curtailing expenses. Strict economy should govern all public expenditure, but it is not economy to cripple the efficiency of the instrument which sustains the intelligence of the community. There should be a disposition to guard jealously the interests of so important an agency of the public welfare, and to afford it the fullest opportunities consistent with public interests to perform its appointed work. The greater facilities afforded by compact towns and cities should make the average amount of each child's education larger in the country than in the city. But this disadvantage should be cheerfully met. The city affords many influences for developing mental activity which the country does not afford, and it should be thought all the more necessary to give a full and thorough school education. Each generation also should lay broader foundations for the work of the succeeding generation than it itself enjoyed. In no other way can the progressive advance of society be kept up. The public school is the great instrument in promoting this advance, and it is the duty and privilege of each generation to make it a more efficient instrument.

READING.

Perhaps in no exercise is there required more care and watchfulness from a teacher than in conducting a reading lesson. The pureness and naturalness of tone, the exact pronunciation, just emphasis and faithful expression, in which the charm of good reading consists, can be acquired only at the expense of careful study and constant practice. But it is so easy for a person to fall into wrong habits in these respects, and, in an exercise so frequently repeated, the temptation is so great to pass over slight inaccuracies, that great care against this danger must be exercised. It is far easier to form correct than to reform incorrect habits. The cultivation of these should begin from the very first, and especial attention, therefore, should be given to these points in the Primary Schools.

The first requisite for true expression in reading is a complete understanding of the meaning to be expressed. Hence selections should not be beyond the capacity of the classes to which they are given. Teachers should also, by questioning their classes, make themselves sure that the author's meaning has been comprehended. Unless this be the case, all attempts at expression is hopeless, and the instruction will be adopted by the pupil without understanding the reason for it. Here, as elsewhere, the endeavor should be to impart principles, and not particular applications of those principles.

This exercise might be made extremely beneficial by insisting more upon the definition of words. Were each class required to be prepared to give plainly the meaning of every important word in each reading lesson, this course would assist very much in the attempt to express the author's meaning, and would also speedily increase the available vocabulary of each pupil. This might make the progress of classes through their books less speedy, but it would increase very much their power to grasp the mean-

ing of a writer, and, therefore, their power of expressing his meaning.

It might be found useful for the higher classes to make use, at times, of some other than the regular text-books. This would lend interest and variety to the exercise, and might have some influence in the development of a more elevated taste in reading.

SPELLING.

Correct spelling is one of the most common tests of the extent of a person's education. It is, therefore, important that it should be acquired by all persons who make pretensions of being at all well educated. But unless the ability to spell correctly be acquired in early life, the probability is that it will not be acquired at all, or only at the expense of much labor. By the time, therefore, scholars leave school, they should be able to spell correctly the words in frequent use. The ability to do this is not so common as it might be supposed. In many cases familiar English words do not indicate by their pronunciation their spelling, as do most of the words of Greek and Latin derivation. One of the reasons of the inability to spell them arises from the use of spelling books where we find so many lists of long words which most persons use very seldom. More attention should be given to the spelling of the common words, and it would be advisable to use the spelling book rules, or else select from it this class of words. It might be profitable, also, to revive the old custom of dictation. By reading a selection, and requiring scholars to write it, very many of the smaller words, which seem too easy to give out in a regular spelling lesson, will become familiar in their written form.

ARITHMETIC.

The important relation in which this study stands to practical life, naturally gives it a prominent place in the

course of study in public schools. The knowledge of this subject acquired by most scholars is very imperfect. The reason is probably found in the insufficient attention given to fundamental principles. The work in this department is too mechanical. Scholars are too much accustomed to learn rules and work problems by them, without understanding the principles upon which the rules rest. The teacher should hold the attention of his pupils to these principles, and by illustration and continued repetition fix them firmly in their minds.

Too much assistance should not be given to scholars in the solution of problems. These test the knowledge of the principle which they are designed to illustrate. In no other study is there so great an opportunity for developing the ingenuity, perseverance and self-reliance of scholars as in arithmetic. The application of general principles to varying conditions in special cases, furnishes in miniature a copy of real life. If a scholar learns in arithmetic to apply general rules to special cases, he learns to do what is required in wider spheres in actual life. It is desirable, therefore, that the student should be thrown as much as possible on his own resources, after he has once thoroughly comprehended the principles upon which a rule is based. A wise teacher will aim to give just that amount of help which will enable a scholar to exert to the utmost his own powers. Any further help is not a benefit, but an injury to the pupil.

HISTORY.

In a country in which the sovereign power is vested in the people, it is of great importance that the people generally should have some knowledge of the history of the country, and of the principles upon which its government rests. If possible the historical knowledge should be extended to the history and governments of other countries, that the peculiar advantage of our own government, and

the lesson of its history should inspire a reasonable patriotism, and an intelligent performance of those duties which devolve upon each citizen.

The study of History would seem to be one of the most interesting in the course of public school instruction. To make it thus interesting, and also profitable, requires much interest and care in a teacher. Scholars are very much accustomed to memorize the words of the text-book without obtaining very definite ideas about events and their significance. Examinations show the traces of this custom. Unless the words of the text-book can be recalled, the facts have generally escaped the memory also. In this study much explanation is demanded from a teacher, and a full mind can here be used very serviceably. If possible, scholars should be encouraged to read books outside of the text-books, which are generally quite meagre in their details. An interest might thus be excited which would lead to a purer taste in reading among the young, and they would become also more intelligent in discharging their duties as citizens.

GEOGRAPHY.

This is a study in which the teacher's judgment must be continually exercised. Our text-books are still full of much that may be profitably omitted. It should be the aim to teach only what is important and useful. While, therefore, a general knowledge of other continents and countries is desirable, particular attention should be given to our own country. By the close of the Grammar School course, pupils should be thoroughly acquainted with all the leading features of the country, and the character of business and products of each particular section.

It would be found advantageous to require more frequently the drawing of maps. This is an excellent way to fix in the memory the general outline of a country. Having vividly before the mind an idea of the general

features, it would be much easier to locate more particular points and the less important places. This exercise would also contribute, by the practice it would afford, to proficiency in free hand drawing.

If it were possible to have some books of travel available for the use of scholars, some important advantages would result. If, while studying with the map, a country, scholars could be induced to read some books of travel bearing on it, their interest would be deepened and their knowledge fixed more firmly in their minds. This kind of reading is very profitable when care is taken to follow on the map the course of travel. The descriptions are frequently so vivid, and the mind is called to dwell so long on the general features of the country, that almost without effort some useful and interesting knowledge is retained.

WRITING.

Unless one begins with writing well, he is not apt to become a fine writer. The hurry of active life is not conducive to elegant penmanship. A clear, legible hand is very desirable, and the purpose of this department of instruction in schools is to produce it. But there is not that improvement in writing, as a scholar advances through the school, which there ought to be. To write well requires much patient application and attention to matters of detail, which scholars in general are not very willing to give. There should be more personal supervision by the teacher while the exercise is in progress. Care should be taken to point out why a scholar's writing is defective, in what points it is thus defective, and how the difficulty can be removed. If necessary, scholars should be required to practice particularly those points in which they fail. It should be a rule that no written exercise, except written examinations, will be received from a scholar in which the penmanship is inferior to the best that he can do. Scholars often look on

their writing books as designed to furnish for inspection, by the committee or other visitors, specimens of what may be done by the school, but there is not thought to be any need of so much care in other cases. The best should be required in every case where writing is required, and nothing but that accepted.

MUSIC.

The School Committee could wish that the community had a higher appreciation of the importance of vocal music as a branch of instruction in our public schools. Under present circumstances very little can be done in comparison with what might be accomplished, could the committee feel at liberty to procure the services of a special teacher in this department. This exercise is one in which children always take an interest. It is something entirely different from the other branches of study; it affords a pleasing relief from the weariness of silent study, and always seems to brighten up a school and give new enthusiasm for study. Experience has shown that the number of persons who cannot learn to sing, if they are taught at a sufficiently early age, is very small indeed, generally not more than one or two in a hundred. The rudiments of vocal music are easily acquired by young persons, and it is possible to give in the course of a common school education a very fair knowledge of music. We do not know in what direction a slight increase of expenditure would promise larger and more desirable results.

DRAWING.

The law of the State requires that Drawing should be taught in all public schools. The advantages of such a course of instruction are numerous. Many of the pupils in these schools will find employment in mechanical pursuits, where it is of great use to be able to draw designs

and work from plans. To those who manifest a special aptitude in this department, there is open a wide field in drawing designs and patterns for manufacturers. And, even to those who may not need to make such knowledge the source of their support, the training of the hand and eye, which is one of the most sure results of this study, is in itself an advantage. It cultivates a taste for graceful and pleasing forms, and contributes to the development of a purer taste for works of art.

The subject does not receive the attention which it deserves. The bearing of the study upon superiority in some departments of manufactures is so well understood in some European countries, that a large proportion of the public school education is devoted to this study. The time which is devoted to it in our own schools is very small, and should be increased. Another hindrance to advancement in drawing is that, being comparatively a new branch of study, some of the older teachers have not had the benefit of a course of training in this department.

FREE TEXT-BOOKS.

In our last annual School Report the attention of our citizens was called to the importance of the towns providing free text-books for our schools. The Committee, after further consideration of the subject, are still of the opinion that the books for the use of the public schools should be owned by the town. At first the expense would seem to be large, but in the end it would be cheaper, and certainly much better. The children of the rich and poor would here be on a common level, and merit in deportment and study is all that makes any distinction. The schools once properly supplied, would afford to all alike the equal privilege now already provided in every other respect. The money of the town provides instruction, suitable furniture, and comfortable school buildings to all. We regard this

as a very important step, and we sincerely hope the public will give the subject due consideration, and adopt some plan to carry out the suggestions of the Committee.

The city of Bath, Me., was the first place in New England to furnish free text-books to all the children in the public schools. Supt. Tash, who introduced the system in 1871, says: "Some of the advantages resulting from the supply of free text-books are found to be these: Previously much time had been lost to the scholars, and much inconvenience felt by teachers, especially at the beginning of the year, by delays in procuring the proper books. Parents having large families dependent on their daily support, often find their slender income taxed to the utmost in supplying their children with the requisite text-books for schools, and this is felt the more keenly when, by a change of residence, the last supply used in some other place, though in good condition, has to be thrown aside as useless, not being the ones suited to our schools. Such children have often been kept weeks without the proper books, if not kept from school altogether."

Several instances of this kind have come to the notice of the Committee during the past year in our own town; for this reason we have entered into a discussion of the subject somewhat more lengthy than we otherwise should.

Supt. Tash further says, "Text books furnished by the town would be kept more carefully than when owned by the children. At first this would seem not to be so, but wherever it has been fairly tested, it has uniformly been found to be true, there being four parties interested in the preservation of these books,—school officers, teachers, parents and children. Those used in the primary schools will wear out and will want replacing, but the larger and more costly books, used in the higher grades of schools, will be used in successive classes for a series of years."

"The free supply of books increases school time by quite a large per cent., the number of pupils entering school, and the length of the time on the average they remain there. Children not having to wait for books enter school more promptly in all the grades, and they remain longer, especially in the High School, where premature withdrawal from school has been largely due to the inability to meet the expenses of the costlier text books. How much school time is gained in all these directions, together with the prompt beginning of study and recitation on entering, cannot be precisely estimated, but certainly, as all our teachers say, a large portion."

Some of the cities, and a considerable number of the towns in this state, have already adopted this plan, and many others are agitating the subject. Experience, in other places, has demonstrated that this plan is the cheapest for the inhabitants of any town, in the end. The School Committee or agent could purchase the books at the lowest terms, label them as property belonging to the Town, number and charge them to the several teachers when given out, teachers to deliver them to the scholars when needed, and keep a record of their delivery in a book kept for that object. At the close of the term, all books could be accounted for to the teachers, and those not wanted for use by the scholars during vacation, could be deposited in some safe place in the school room, provided expressly for that purpose.

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN IN FACTORIES.

The attention of employers and parents is called to the following amendment of the law relating to the employment of children in factories, which was passed by the Legislature of the last year :

CHAP. 52. ACTS OF 1876.

An Act relating to the Employment of Children, and regulations respecting them.

SECT. 1. No child under the age of ten shall be employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment in this Commonwealth, and any parent or guardian who permits such employment, shall, for such offence, forfeit a sum of not less than twenty, nor more than fifty dollars, for the use of the public schools of the city or town.

SECT. 2. No child under the age of fourteen years shall be so employed, unless, during the year next preceding such employment, he has attended some public or private or day school, under teachers approved by the school committee of the place where such school is kept, at least twenty weeks, which time may be divided into two terms, each of ten consecutive weeks, so far as the arrangements of school terms will allow; nor shall such employment continue, unless such child shall attend school as herein provided, in each and every year; and no child shall be so employed, who does not present a certificate, made by or under the direction of said school committee, of his compliance with the requirements of this act, *provided, however*, that a regular attendance, during the continuance of such employment, in any school known as a half-time day school, or an attendance in any public or private day school twenty weeks, as above stated, may be accepted by said school committee as a substitute for the attendance herein required.

SECT. 3. Every owner, superintendent or overseer in any establishment above named, who employs or permits to be employed any child, in violation of the second section of this act, and every parent or guardian who permits such employment, shall, for such offence, forfeit a sum not less than twenty, nor more than fifty dollars, for the use of the public schools of such city or town.

SECT. 4. The truant officers shall, at least once in every school term, and as often as the school committee require, visit the establishments described by this act, in their several cities

and towns, and inquire into the situation of the children employed therein, ascertain whether the provisions of this act are duly observed, and report all violations to the school committee.

TRUANCY.

If the State provides, as a measure of self-protection, for the education of its members, it follows that it has a right to compel, as far as possible, every member to receive that education. It sometimes occurs, especially as population becomes more dense, that children of a legal school age are not found in school. The law has provided for the investigation of such cases, and has established penalties for the violation of its provisions. In order that all parents may be informed of its provisions, printed below will be found an extract from the proposed new By-Laws for the town, which is substantially the law of the State concerning Truancy :

SECT. 1. Any child between the ages of seven and fifteen years, who may be found wandering idly about in any street or public place in the Town of Saugus during school hours, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, shall be arrested by the truant officer of said Saugus, and taken to the school to which he or she belongs and delivered to the teacher thereof. And any child who may be absent as aforesaid a third time, shall be deemed an habitual truant, and may be punished according to Section 2.

SECT. 2. A child guilty of truancy shall be reported by the teacher to one of the school committee, who shall, if he deems the offence sufficiently aggravated to deserve punishment, forthwith notify the parent or guardian of such child, who shall be allowed to prevent summary punishment by such pledges for the good conduct of the child as shall be satisfactory to the school committee; and if such pledges are not given or kept, the school committee, or one of them, may forthwith notify the truant officer, who shall at once make the complaint required by law

against such child, before any trial justice or tribunal having jurisdiction of the case.

SECT. 3. Any of the persons described in the first section of chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An Act concerning truant children and absentees from School," upon conviction of any offence described in said Act shall be committed to the State Primary School at Monson, and the same is hereby assigned as the place of confinement, discipline and instruction for persons so convicted.

During the past year, two or three cases of truancy occurred in Cliftondale, which interfered greatly with the welfare of the schools. The truants endeavored to induce other boys to follow their example. Other complaints have been made, but the Committee are not able to deal with such difficulties, because the town is not provided with the proper By-Laws. It is expected that this obstacle will be removed at the next town meeting. The law requires the School Committee to appoint a truant officer, who shall receive and investigate all complaints, and to see that the law is carefully enforced. All cases of prolonged absence, for which no valid excuse is made, should be entrusted to him to investigate. It would also devolve upon him to see that the law regarding employment of children of school age is enforced.

ABSENCE AND TARDINESS.

The attention of parents is called once more to these often mentioned subjects. We are persuaded that teachers feel the evils of them so much that they do all they can to remove them, and that any improvement in these respects must be the result of greater attention on the part of parents. Children should not be allowed to be absent or tardy unless for imperative reasons. The loss occasioned by these evils fall not only upon the scholar himself, but also upon the

whole class to which he belongs. We would, therefore, urge upon parents greater attention to these matters. It is a hindrance, and not a kindness to a child, to allow him to remain from school, unless sickness or some equally good cause demands it.

By request of the School Committee, teachers in the several schools have kept a record of the number of absentees during the past year. The total number absent for various reasons amounts to nearly *fifteen thousand*. Deducting *five thousand* for the number absent on account of sickness, leaves a balance of not far from *ten thousand*. Allowing thirty-seven weeks for the school year (the record extending over that period only), it will be seen that the time lost, if improved, would furnish instruction for twenty-seven scholars for the entire year. The large number absent, added to the tardy scholars, numbering some *eighteen hundred*, must have a tendency to injure the efficiency of the schools, placing the standard far below what it should be. There is a much needed reform in this direction. Parents should exercise a continual watchfulness over their children, see that they are not only constantly but promptly at school, that they may be able by this means to receive the full benefit of the money expended for their education.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The maintenance of a High School in a town of the size of Saugus is required by law. The establishment of such a school, and especially raising it to the desirable standard, requires time. The Committee have endeavored to bring the standard of the High School up to that of similar schools in the towns around us. The course of study, as laid out, is almost as extensive and advanced as that in the neighboring city of Lynn. In larger towns the law requires certain studies, such as Greek and German, which are not required in smaller towns. With these exceptions, the

Committee believe that the course is as extensive as is at present needed. The facilities for certain studies, especially in the Physical Sciences, are very deficient, and therefore there is not that proficiency in these departments which is desirable.

The conditions for admission to the High School are as follows: Applicants must pass written examinations in Arithmetic, History, Grammar and Geography, and are required to be prepared on all that is contained in the textbooks used on these subjects in the Grammar Schools. The applicants have not yet been quite up to the proper standard, and more careful preparation must be required in the Grammar Schools. The examinations for admission should also be made more severe each year, and pupils should not be allowed to pass from one class to another in the High School who have not satisfactorily passed the monthly written examinations in their several studies.

The High School needs apparatus with which to illustrate Natural Philosophy and Chemistry, and works of reference in other departments, especially History and English Literature. A small amount should be placed at the disposal of the Committee to furnish the school in these branches. By a slight expenditure each year, the school would soon be supplied with what is most indispensable to its greatest efficiency. The school needs, also, better accommodations. At present one of the dressing-rooms is used as the Assistant's room, but it is so small that the whole of the junior and middle classes cannot be accommodated at one time. If a large room could be used, some exercises could be conducted for the whole class instead of one-half of it, and thus time saved for other recitations.

The Committee would recommend that the school be furnished with more commodious quarters in the new Town Hall. The lower hall could be easily adapted to the wants of the school. A room opens upon it which would make a very good room for the Assistant, while dressing-rooms

could be provided in the basement at a very slight expense. The Committee would urge this matter, because they feel how important such a step is to the best interests of the school. They hope, therefore, that the citizens of the town will carefully consider such a proposition.

PRIMARY SCHOOL, WARD TWO.

This room is too crowded in its present quarters. Almost eighty scholars are confined in this room, which is low studded, dark, and unventilated. The Assistant's room is one of the dressing-rooms, and is very unsuitable for a recitation-room, being small, inconvenient, and not easily ventilated. The Committee advise the division of this school; that one part occupy the present room, and the other the room above. The furnishing of the new room would be very slight, as enough chairs and desks are already provided in the lower room, and a part of them can be removed to the upper room. This matter should be favorably considered. The crowded condition of the school at the present time cannot but be detrimental to the health of the young children who attend it. The ventilation being so poor, the air must necessarily be so impure as to exert an injurious influence on the physical, and through that on the intellectual condition of the pupils. The slight expense required to establish another school would be trifling compared with the benefits which would be secured.

WARD FIVE.

The Committee would recommend the discontinuance of this school. The number of scholars who attend there is very small, especially in the winter term. The average attendance for the year is only twelve scholars. The parents of three children who now attend there have applied to the Committee for permission to send their children to a school in Melrose, which is much nearer to them than the

school at Oaklandvale. Two or three of the other families could send their children to Cliftdale or North Saugus as conveniently as to the present school, while others could attend the school at the Centre, where they would make no appreciable difference as to numbers. By this expedient the town would save some four hundred dollars, and the pupils would have better opportunities than can be afforded by the present arrangement.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

The use of a means of discipline which can be perverted so easily as corporal punishment, needs to be placed under stringent regulations. It does not seem advisable to prohibit any recourse to this kind of punishment, because cases some times occur where physical suffering may be the only means of influencing a stubborn will or insubordinate disposition. The present school law requires a teacher to resort to other means of punishment, and only when these have failed, to use corporal punishment. To prevent any possible cases of cruel or unjust treatment, and thus to remove causes which might furnish grounds of complaint to injudicious or inconsiderate parents, the Committee have further required that before using this means of chastisement, information shall be given to the parent or a member of the Committee, and his permission obtained. How this rule will work can be proved only by experience, but the Committee hope it will remove the temptation from the teacher to proceed too readily to this punishment, and all occasion for unnecessary complaints from parents.

TEACHERS.

During the past year two changes only have been made in the corps of instructors. At the beginning of the Fall Term, Miss Sweetser resigned her position in the Grammar School at Cliftdale. Miss Farrington was elected to fill

the vacancy, and has given the highest satisfaction in that position. During the summer vacation, Miss Abbott resigned the care of the school at Oaklandvale. Miss Payson was chosen to fill the position, and has discharged satisfactorily the duties of that place.

APPROPRIATIONS.

At the last March meeting of the Town, the appropriations for schools was diminished by the sum of five hundred dollars. The Committee endeavored to meet this reduction by reducing teachers' salaries, and also by cutting off one week from the school year. The report of school expenses will not show the reduction of the full amount, because engagements with teachers prevented a reduction of salaries till the beginning of the Fall Term. If the amount expended from June, 1876 to June, 1877, be determined, the Committee believe that it will be seen that a reduction of the full sum has been made.

In presenting this report, the Committee express their belief that the schools generally are now in as favorable a condition as they were represented to be one year ago. Several of the classes show a higher state of proficiency than the previous year. This statement is endorsed by many of the teachers.

Continual watchfulness is required to see that all interests are provided for. There should be no resting in what has been accomplished, but all should strive together, committee, teachers and parents, that the greatest efficiency should be given to every department of instruction. We trust that the condition of the schools will continue to improve until committees shall have no requests to make, but only commendation to give.

B. F. CALLEY,
J. PARSONS, JR., } Committee.
C. A. B. MUNROE, }

STATISTICS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF SAUGUS FOR 1876-77.

No. of Ward.	Grade of Schools	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Whole No. Scholars belonging Spring T.	Whole No. Scholars belonging Fall T.	Whole No. Scholars belonging Winter T.	Av. No. belonging Spring Term.	Av. No. belonging Fall Term.	Av. No. belonging Winter Term.	Av. weekly attend. Spring Term.	Av. weekly attend. Fall Term.	Av. weekly attend. Winter Term.	Per cent. of attend. during the year.	No. of scholars over 15 years of age.	No. of Males in each school.	No. of Females in each school.	No. of Visitors to each school.	No. of Visits by the Committee.	Average age of scholars.	No. times scholars absent in each sch'l.	Times absent on account of sickness.	No. of times tardy.	Wages of Teachers per week.
	High School.	<i>a</i> Mr. F. W. Eveleth	32	47	44	29	44	42	28	41	37	.92	18	19	28	4	14	14	690	276	250	\$23 50
1	Mixed	Miss Mary I. Morse	25	26	28	22	23	24	19	19	22	.87	1	12	16	39	7	10	1539	184	53	8 00
2	Primary	<i>b</i> Miss Georgianna Walton	82	87	75	74	79	60	70	74	55	.93	0	48	39	7	12	6	3199	1020	138	9 00
2	Intermediate	Miss Esther A. Parker	32	31	34	29	29	29	28	27	26	.93	0	15	17	9	11	9	440	177	68	10 00
2	Grammar	Mrs. E. W. Boardman	31	30	32	26	26	27	23	24	24	.91	2	15	16	14	14	12	711	383	78	10 50
3	Primary	Miss Meta C. Orr	43	49	45	39	44	39	36	42	34	.92	2	25	24	76	13	7	2015	789	450	9 50
3	Grammar	<i>c</i> Miss E. L. Farrington....	31	34	34	28	32	31	26	30	28	.92	5	20	14	42	11	12	857	342	257	9 00
4	Primary	Miss E. A. Mansfield.....	46	44	44	43	42	40	39	38	35	.89	0	18	28	23	10	6	1827	726	75	10 00
4	Intermediate	Miss Lena G. Chandler	39	33	34	35	31	31	29	27	30	.89	0	22	17	12	10	9	1570	628	123	9 00
4	Grammar	Miss Belle Copp.....	29	34	31	28	32	30	29	28	26	.92	2	19	15	17	8	13	749	299	224	10 00
5	Mixed	<i>d</i> Miss E. P. Payson.....	21	17	12	18	14	11	15	11	10	.84	4	12	9	15	9	11	535	176	56	8 00
			411	432	413	371	396	364	342	361	327	.91	34	225	223	258	119	10	14132	5000	1772	\$116 50

a Miss Clara J. Calley, Assistant. *b* Miss Clara C. Farnham, Assistant. *c* Miss Susan A. Sweetser, Spring Term. *d* Miss Alice W. Abbott, Spring Term.

APPENDIX.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of Schools in town	11
Number of weeks school kept	38
Number of male teachers	1
Number of female teachers	12
Number of different teachers employed during the year	15
Number of persons in town, May 1, 1876, between 5 and 15 years of age	465
Whole number of scholars belonging to the schools	432
Average whole number attending	396
Average weekly attendance	361
Percentage of attendance	91
Number of scholars fifteen years of age and upwards	34
Number of applicants for admission to High School	28
Number admitted	21
Whole number of male persons attending school	225
Whole number of female persons attending school	223
Number of visitors to the several schools during year	259
Number of visits by the School Committee	119
Average age of scholars in the High School	14.10
Average age of scholars in the Grammar Schools	12.8
Average age of scholars in the Intermediate Schools	9.3½
Average age of scholars in the Primary Schools	6.9
Average age of scholars in the two Mixed Schools	11.
Number of times tardy in all the Schools	1,772
Whole number of times absent on account of sickness	5,000
Total number of absentees, or times absent during year	14,132
Total amount of teachers' wages per week	\$116.50
Total amount of incidentals	\$893.04
Total amount of teachers' salaries for the year	\$5170.32

QUALIFICATION FOR ADMISSION TO HIGH SCHOOL.

Greenleaf's Arithmetic completed; Warren's Common School Geography completed; Greene's Grammar completed; Anderson's History completed.

No scholar under twelve years of age will be admitted.

Applicants were required to answer correctly sixty per cent. of ten questions in each of the following studies: Arithmetic, Grammar, History and Geography.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, CLASS OF '76.

Fannie Robinson, Theodate Hawkes, Ralph W. Whitehead.

COURSE OF STUDY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 23, 1877.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Fall Term, 1876.—Arithmetic, United States History, Grammar, Physical Geography, Reading and Latin.

Winter Term, 1876-77. — Algebra, Natural Philosophy, Grammar, Physical Geography, Reading and Latin.

Spring Term, 1877.—Algebra, Natural Philosophy, Analysis, Book-Keeping, Reading and Exercises in English Composition.

MIDDLE CLASS.

Fall Term, 1876.—Algebra, Natural Philosophy, Physiology, Book-Keeping, French or Latin.

Winter Term, 1876-77. — Algebra, Geometry, Chemistry, Physiology, General History, French or Latin.

Spring Term, 1877.—Geometry, Chemistry, General History, and French.

SENIOR CLASS.

Fall Term, 1876. — Geology, Geometry, General History, Chemistry, Rhetoric and French.

Winter Term, 1876-77. — English Literature, Geology, Botany, Astronomy, Rhetoric and French.

Spring Term, 1877.—English Literature, Geometry, Botany, Constitution of United States, French and Exercises in English Composition.

LIST OF TEXT-BOOKS USED AT HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASSIFIED.

JUNIOR CLASS.—Greenleaf's Arithmetic, Anderson's History of the United States, Greene's Grammar, Warren's Physical Geography, Monroe's Sixth Reader, Greenleaf's Algebra, Steele's Natural Philosophy, Mayhew's Book-Keeping, Smith Drawing Book, No. 5.

MIDDLE CLASS.—Greenleaf's Algebra, Steele's Natural Philosophy, Dalton's Physiology, Mayhew's Book-Keeping, Ploetz's French, Bradbury's Geometry, Steele's Chemistry, Anderson's General History, Smith Drawing Book, No. 6.

SENIOR CLASS.—Steele's Geology, Steele's Chemistry, Greenleaf's Algebra, Anderson's General History, Hart's Rhetoric, Ploetz's French, Loomis's Geometry, Collier's English Literature, Wood's Botany, Steele's Astronomy, Constitution of the United States, Smith Drawing Books, Nos. 7 and 8.

TEXT-BOOKS USED IN OTHER SCHOOLS.

Grammar Department.—Monroe's Fifth and Sixth Readers, Greenleaf's Written and Mental Arithmetics, Warren's Common School Geography, Greene's English Grammar, Anderson's History, Worcester's and Adams's Spellers, Payson, Dunton & Scribner's Nos. 4, 5 and 6 Writing Books, Smith's Nos. 3 and 4 Drawing Books.

Intermediate Department.—Monroe's Fourth and Fifth Readers, Greenleaf's Written and Mental Arithmetics, Colburn's Mental Arithmetic, Greene's Introduction Grammar, Warren's Common School and Primary Geographies, Worcester's Comprehensive Speller, Smith's Nos. 1 and 2 Drawing Books and Second Series of Cards, Payson, Dunton & Scribner's Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Writing Books.

Primary Department. — Monroe's First, Second and Third Readers, Greenleaf's Primary and Intellectual Arithmetics, Cornell's First Steps in Geography, Worcester's Primary Speller, Payson, Dunton & Scribner's Nos. 1 and 2 Primary Tracing Books and No. 3 Primary Writing Book, Smith's First Series of Drawing Cards.

Mason's Music Charts in all the schools.

A TABLE SHOWING THE PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCE IN THE SCHOOLS FOR THE YEARS 1876-7, AS COMPARED WITH THE YEARS 1875-6.

No. of Wards.	Grade of School.	1876-7	1875-6	Inc.	Dec.
Ward One	Mixed	87	88		1
Ward Two	Primary	93	94		1
Ward Two	Intermediate . .	93	92	1	
Ward Two	Grammar	91	94		3
Ward Two	High	92	94		2
Ward Three	Primary	92	91	1	
Ward Three	Grammar	92	90	2	
Ward Four	Primary	89	95		6
Ward Four	Intermediate . .	89	92		3
Ward Four	Grammar	92	96		4
Ward Five	Mixed	84	83	1	
Total decrease from last year, 15.				5	20

ROLL OF HONOR.

WARD ONE. — MIXED.

MISS MARY I. MORSE, TEACHER.

Names of Scholars not Absent during the year.

Frank H. Coburn, Lizzie F. Hawkes.

Absent only on account of Sickness.

John R. Morrison,	Ina May Eaton,
Anna Butterfield,	Eliza Homan,
Corinne Coburn,	Susie F. Homan.
Esther Eaton,	

Not Tardy.

Ina May Eaton,	Susie F. Homan,
Lizzie F. Hawkes,	Eliza Homan.

WARD TWO. — GRAMMAR.

MRS. E. W. BOARDMAN, TEACHER.

Absent only on account of Sickness.

Nellie Newhall,	Annie Davis,
Louis Hitchings,	Marion Munroe,
Charles Haigh,	Josie Cheever,
Nellie Wilson,	Willie Townsend.

Not Tardy.

Willie Townsend,	Annie Davis,
Marion Munroe,	Josie Cheever,
Nellie Newhall,	Hattie Robinson,
Cora Copp,	Lillie Furber.

INTERMEDIATE.

MISS ESTHER A. PARKER, TEACHER.

Not Absent during the Year.

Belle Menzie, George Russell.

Absent only on account of Sickness.

Lucasta Parker,	Willie Russell,
Lizzie Roote,	Thomas Cash,
Nellie Spinney,	Harry Ingalls,
Ida Hitchings,	Joseph Spinney,
Rodney Davis,	Harry Whiteley,
Arthur Hitchings,	

Not Tardy.

Lucasta Parker,	Hattie Pilling,
Belle Menzie,	Thomas Hinchliffe,
Lizzie Roote,	Joseph Spinney,
Nellie Spinney,	Joseph Hargraves.
Olive Norwood.	

PRIMARY.

MISS GEORGIANNA WALTON, TEACHER.

Not Absent during the year.

George Johnson, Arthur Johnson.

Absent only on account of Sickness.

Mamie Bailey,	Bertie Hitchings,
Grace Kingsbury,	Charlie Wilson,
Annie Hinchliffe,	George Jenkins,
Etta Wilson,	Arthur Waldron,
Etta Mansfield,	Sammy Parker,
Ann Maria Biffin,	Alvah Parker,
Freddie Waldron,	Winnie Parsons,
James Quamby,	Percy Wilson,
Henry Haigh,	Johnnie Hinchliffe.

Not Tardy.

Mamie Bailey,	Freddie Waldron,
Julia Paul,	Lennie Francois,
Mamie Stocker,	Charlie Davis,
Mary Battye,	Arthur Jones,
Annie Hinchliffe,	Charlie Wilson,
Etta Acres,	George Cheever,
Anna Cook,	David Hanson,
Grace Kingsbury,	Arthur Waldron,
Etta Wilson,	Sammy Jones,
Amy Pierce,	George Johnson,
Etta Mansfield,	Frank Ramsdell,
Martha Pilling,	Johnnie Hinchliffe,
Etta Nichols,	Walter Jones,
Nellie Ramsdell,	George Berrett,
Nellie Guilford,	Alvah Parker,
Ann Maria Biffin,	Percy Wilson,
Mabel Westwood,	Willie Guilford,
Lulu Berrett,	George Fisher.

WARD THREE. — GRAMMAR.

MISS E. L. FARRINGTON, TEACHER.

Not Absent during the Year.

Susie Chadbourn,	Herbert Thompson,
Tertius Vanston,	Eugene Carter,
Peter Flaherty,	Frank Carter,
A. Henry Newhall,	John Cunningham.

Not Tardy.

John Cunningham,	Ida Newhall,
Frank Carter,	Herbert Thompson,
Eugene Carter,	Edgar Putnam,
Peter Flaherty,	Lizzie Raddin.
Agnes Gibbons,	

PRIMARY.

MISS META C. ORR, TEACHER.

Not Absent during the Year.

Maurice K. Cunningham.

Absent only on account of Sickness.

Nellie F. Houghton,
Willie Flaherty,

Peter Flaherty.

Not Tardy.

Minnie E. Newhall,
Minnie L. Proctor,
Nellie F. Houghton,
Willie E. Danforth,
Willie Flaherty,

Peter Flaherty,
Amos Thompson,
Charlie F. Raddin,
Chester Waitt,
Edith H. Wilson.

WARD FOUR. — GRAMMAR.

MISS BELLE COPP, TEACHER.

Not Absent during the Year.

Frank Shaw.

Absent only on account of Sickness.

Nellie Perry,
Viola Waldron,
Bertie Brown,
Lizzie Briody,
Nellie Brown,
Addie Stone,

Nellie B. Oliver,
Edgar Oliver,
Annie Briody,
Lucy Trefethen,
Lucy Briody.

Not Tardy.

Annie Briody,
Mamie Woods,
Lucy Briody,
Hannah Hickey,
Louisa Timoney,

Mabel Newhall,
James Briody,
Frank Shaw,
Eugene Waitt,
Nellie Perry.

INTERMEDIATE.

MISS LENA G. CHANDLER, TEACHER.

Not Absent during the Year.

Emma Oliver,

Arthur Farnham.

Absent only on Account of Sickness.

Jessie Mugridge,

Harry Butler.

Charlie Pearson.

Not Tardy.

Emma Pearson,
Lizzie Perry,
Mattie Howlett,
Lena Waldron,
Annie Libbey,

Jessie Mugridge,
Charlie Pearson,
Eddie Pearson,
Harry Butler,
Wheelock Brown.

PRIMARY.

MISS E. A. MANSFIELD, TEACHER.

Absent only on Account of Sickness.

J. Walter Newhall,
Augusta Kenney,
Frankie Kenney,
Alice M. Philbrook.
Eda Pearson,
Nettie Florence,
Ira Farnham,
Ada Oliver,
B. Frankie Calley,
Ernest Butler.

Winfield Butler,
Fannie Libbey,
Eda Brown,
Annie Newhall,
Charlie Putney,
Louis Stocker,
Edgar Fiske,
Willie Hambly,
Jessie Schofield.

Not Tardy.

Mary Gallagher,
Rhoda Jackson,
Lizzie Sullivan,
Emma Mansfield,
Freddie Stocker,
Annie Fiske,
Mary Hickey,
Ada Oliver,
Augusta Kinney.

Louis Stocker,
Ernest Butler,
Winfield Butler,
Ira Farnham,
Nettie Florence,
Eda Pearson,
Eda Brown,
Edgar Fiske.

WARD FIVE. — MIXED.

MISS ELLA P. PAYSON, TEACHER.

Not Absent except on account of Sickness.

Freddie Brown,
Harry Brown.
Anna Bodfish,
Ella Carnes,
Arthur Edmands.

Eddie Edmands,
Ellie Edmands,
Jennie Hitchings,
Nellie Libbey.

Not Tardy.

Eddie Edmands,
Ellie Edmands,

Charlie Blakley,
Nellie Libbey.
Ella Carnes.

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

IN submitting their report to the town, the auditors would remark that although the town officials have endeavored to exercise due economy in the several departments, still there has been but a slight decrease of the town debt.

The unusually severe winter has called for a large increase of expenditure on the surveyors' department for the removal of snow, \$479 94 having been expended for that purpose. To this may be added the expenses of the committee on the Cliftondale Square, amounting to \$359.15, the cost of Franklin Square, East Saugus, being over \$500, the expenditure on Elm Street of more than \$300, and the increase of the State tax over that of last year of \$1,020, which, taken together, will form a large percentage of the increased expenditure. But, notwithstanding these untoward circumstances, we have decreased the "Deficiency" \$685.28.

We would again reiterate the necessity of the greatest economy in the several departments consistent with due regard for keeping our material in proper repair. It will be seen that the selectmen have drawn orders to the amount of \$18,387.04 against \$14,546.43 last year. While no reflection rests upon them in this connection, it should prove to the tax-payers of Saugus the necessity hereafter of voting down *pet measures* until our indebtedness as a town is either largely decreased or entirely liquidated. Let us be just before we are generous. We believe the best interests of the town demand that the superintending School Committee should have the entire control of all incidental expenses in that department. Last year a commendable effort was made in this direction, the incidentals falling from eleven hundred odd dollars to seven hundred and sixty-eight.

The present year they reach the sum of \$1,165.00. It is evident that the committee better know the wants of the schools, and can have no interest but their best good, with the smallest outlay of the money appropriated. This all tax-payers will appreciate. We would therefore recommend the abolition of the Prudential Committee, and that the School Committee have the power of appointing the janitors who shall have the care of the school-houses, as the law on this subject provides.

According to the requirements of the By-Laws, that the auditors shall submit a printed report, and “examine the estimates for the ensuing year, and make such report thereon as they shall deem to be of interest to the town,” we would recommend the sum of \$2,000 as needed to repair the highways, but we believe that our streets should be under the charge of a Board of Road Commissioners, who can more economically administer the affairs pertaining to this subject without rivalry or jealousy of the different wards, and again recommend the acceptance of the Act of the Legislature on this subject, and that the town elect a Board of Road Commissioners.

We believe the selectmen’s estimates of \$12,500 cover the necessary sums for their department, and would recommend that the sum of \$22,000 be raised by taxation, to defray the expenses of the ensuing year, and that the amount appropriated be divided as follows : —

Schools	\$5,500 00
Highways	2,000 00
Overseers of the Poor	3,400 00
Sinking Fund	1,460 00
Water Loan	500 00
Interest	5,800 00

And that the balance be subject to the orders of the selectmen, and that no sum be expended by them in excess of \$100, except by a direct vote of the town.

We would also suggest that the various boards of town officers give public notice of their regular monthly meetings, according to the requirements of the By-Laws.

In conclusion, the auditors would remark that they have examined

all the accounts and vouchers of the various boards with the most rigid scrutiny, and find them strictly correct.

In these days of defalcation and swindling, when the Winslows and Woodward have managed to elude the eyes of practised accountants, we feel that, though dealing with honest men, it is our province and our duty to examine with a searching courtesy. This we have done with all the care, fidelity, and ability which we possess, and now lay our labors and their results before our fellow-citizens for their approval.

E. P. ROBINSON,
WILLIAM F. HITCHINGS,
ALBERT H. SWEETSER,

Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

FOR SCHOOLS.

EXPENDITURES.

WARD ONE.

Paid Hattie G. Andrews	\$155 00	
Julia E. Spurr	51 00	
L. M. Walton	102 00	
Total for Ward One	<u> </u>	\$308 00

WARD TWO.

Paid C. H. Smart	\$714 00	
Clara J. Calley	326 00	
E. W. Boardman	345 50	
E. A. Parker	326 50	
G. A. Walton	308 00	
A. A. Jackson	252 50	
Total for Ward Two	<u> </u>	2,272 50

WARD THREE.

Paid Mabel C. Mansfield	\$345 00	
M. C. Orr	325 00	
Total for Ward Three	<u> </u>	670 00

WARD FOUR.

Paid L. F. G. Dunn	\$345 00	
E. A. Mansfield	308 00	
C. C. Farnham	308 00	
G. L. Oliver	14 25	
Total for Ward Four	<u> </u>	975 25

<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u> </u>	\$4,225 75
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Amount brought forward \$4,225 75

WARD FIVE.

Paid Ella P. Payson	\$289 50	
Total for Ward Five	<u>289 50</u>	
Incidental expenses		1,164 90
Total for schools		<u>\$5,680 15</u>

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Daniel F. Parker	\$523 80
Daniel A. Parker	584 50
John W. Danforth	506 52
W. A. Trefethen	510 35
Calvin Locke	<u>500 96</u>
Total for highways	\$2,626 13

SALARIES.

Paid Treasurer	\$160 00
Selectmen and Assessors	400 00
Constable	28 00
School Committee	130 00
Prudential Committee	41 00
Town Clerk	<u>40 00</u>
Total for salaries	\$799 00

STATE AID.

State aid distributed	\$1,488 50
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SALEM TURNPIKE.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. A. Trefethen, for labor	\$478 25
F. Stocker, for labor	190 65
J. A. Newhall, for labor	157 63
Atwood & Bacon, for material	<u>33 30</u>
Total for turnpike	\$859 83

ABATEMENTS.

Paid William H. Newhall, for abatements \$345 91

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Auditing Committee	\$17 00
Appraising Committee	9 00
W. H. Davis, for distributing reports	5 00
William Parker, for gravel	89 63
Samuel M. Newhall, labor in cemetery	39 25
Leech & Lewis, for printing	12 25
Rand & Avery, for printing reports	87 75
Daniel A. Parker, for moving snow	152 72
Post 95, G. A. R., expenses on Memorial Day	65 20
W. H. Amerige, for halyards	1 60
Baker & Humphrey, for halyards	1 69
W. A. Trefethen, labor on Vincent Street	46 81
Daniel A. Parker, for teaming pipe	43 66
Daniel F. Parker, for gravel	34 08
Geo. M. Raddin, labor on sewer	7 34
For laying drain pipe in Franklin Square	99 59
Charles W. Guy, for survey	12 70
A. Libbey, for blacksmith work	5 30
C. H. Flint, for drain pipe	168 68
Luther C. Parker, for printing	1 50
W. M. Newhall, for lumber for bridge	102 29
J. A. Newhall, for police service	4 00
C. A. Miller, for printing	27 75
Artemus Edmunds, school incidentals in 1879	41 50
Charles L. Smith, for blacksmith work	31 04
Robert Abbott, labor on bridge	9 13
C. A. Sweetser, for gravel and labor	27 92
Jerome Davis, counsel fees	60 00
Knight, Adams & Co., for school books	388 69
T. R. Merrithrew, for labor on bridge	6 00
Charles Thomas, for labor	3 00
P. P. Hine, for gravel	40 40
Thomas P. Nichols, for printing	23 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<i>\$1,665 47</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,665 47
Paid Daniel A. Parker, for labor on culverts	20 56
“ “ “ “ sidewalks	21 64
“ “ “ “ Elm Street	307 04
W. A. Trefethen, for labor on Franklin Square	292 06
Eugene Stevens, for repairs on school-room	26 00
Breed & Rogers, for lumber for town farm	35 74
W. J. Giddings, for blacksmith work	26 13
William H. Newhall, for books and stationery	17 12
W. H. Davis, for cleaning vaults	4 00
J. A. Swasey, for painting blackboards	25 28
E. Ward, for blacksmith work	44 00
S. A. Parker, for wood for hall	6 00
David Williams, painting public buildings	234 21
E. S. Kent, for cement	1 75
J. G. Ames, for labor on bridge	15 00
H. Keys, for labor on highways	42 00
Daniel A. Parker, for labor on Winter Street	70 12
“ “ for expressing	1 80
R. Merrithrew, for labor on school-house	19 00
J. W. Paul, for labor on Franklin Square	24 97
Robinson & Paul, for labor on barn	23 54
E. B. Newhall, for setting glass in Newhall House	2 00
H. A. Smith, for filling bonds	12 00
Committee on Square at Cliftdale	359 15
George McQuestion & Co., for lumber for bridge	63 33
J. W. Danforth, for labor on culverts	61 41
Daniel A. Parker, for tools	6 88
“ “ labor on Central Street	147 99
Daniel F. Parker, for labor on highways	65 80
Foster & Woodbury, for gravel	81 37
F. S. Phelps, for insurance on Town Hall	375 00
Gilbert Waldron, labor on hay scales	17 65
“ “ labor on school-houses	25 13
J. A. Terry, labor on barn at town farm	11 25
J. R. Hughes, for stoves for schools	45 69
Lorenzo Mansfield, labor on wells	18 00
Jane Halliday, for gravel	22 48
J. A. Telling, for painting street signs	4 25
F. Stocker, for gravel and labor	51 20
“ “ for bricks	20 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$4,314 01

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$4,314 01
Paid W. A. Trefethen, for moving snow	143 55
S. A. Guilford, for well cask	2 25
W. F. Newhall, for insurance on school-houses	75 00
J. W. Danforth, for moving snow	146 97
A. Wentworth, for wood for Town Hall	3 50
Joseph Whitehead, for oil for hall	43 07
P. Jackson, services as truant officer, stationery, and postage	4 17
John Doharty, for moving snow	5 00
Daniel F. Parker, for moving snow	31 70
William H. Newhall, for recording births, mar- riages, and deaths	33 40
K. A. Hatch, for gravel	15 00
W. H. Twiss, cash paid for labor in cemetery	80 11
“ “ for selling lots in cemetery	23 90
“ “ for returning deaths	8 25
School Committee, for extra services	25 00
William H. Newhall, for copying tax-book	25 00
“ “ for collecting tax	85 85
Geo. M. Raddin, for bell rope	2 72
“ “ for labor on school house yard	5 20
Daniel A. Parker, labor on school-house yard	7 57
W. H. Hobbs, care of Town Hall	76 30
Total for incidentals	\$5,157 52

SINKING FUND.

Paid Sinking Fund Commissioners	\$1,430 00
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RECAPITULATION OF SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Schools	\$5,680 15
Highways	2,626 13
Salaries	799 00
State Aid	1,488 50
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$10,593 78

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$10,593 78
Salem Turnpike	859 83
Incidentals	5,157 52
Sinking Fund	1,430 00
Abatements	345 91

Amount of orders drawn by selectmen \$18,387 04

OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Worcester Hospital, board John O. Rhoades . . .	\$180 49
Danvers Hospital, board M. B. Rowe and T. Hughes,	84 06
“ “ board Margaret B. Rowe and	
Emily B. Rhoades	58 75
Danvers Hospital, board M. B. Rowe	85 50
“ “ board Miss Helen M. Newhall	43 44
“ “ board Amos Rhoades	64 16
“ “ board Emily B. Rhoades	85 50
H. A. Raddin, supplies to J. E. Whittemore	78 00.
“ “ supplies to J. E. Whittemore	54 00
W. M. Newhall, coal	18 00
Mrs. Willis Stocker, board Henry Willis	79 00
F. Weeks, supplies to D. G. Pinkham	15 00
Joseph Whitehead, supplies to D. G. Pinkham . . .	5 00
M. M. Newhall, coal	15 25
Dr. G. G. Hurd, board George H. Bailey (1878) . .	43 87
W. E. Gabriel, watching with Owen Sullivan . . .	6 00
Dr. C. A. Aherne, attendance Owen Sullivan . . .	14 00
Hitchings & Newhall, supplies to Lucy Dailey . .	79 50
Geo. W. Simmons & Son, clothing to W. Edwards .	4 50
“ “ “ supplies to W. Edwards	25 00
W. P. Copp, supplies to S. C. Chase	3 00
W. M. Newhall, coal	3 25
House rent to B. Rhoades, for M. A. Newhall . .	14 00
W. F. Olin, meat for M. A. Newhall	19 13
Hitchings & Newhall, for M. A. Newhall	55 60
W. M. Newhall, coal for M. A. Newhall	17 18
Hitchings & Newhall, supplies to Mrs. Scanlan . .	36 00
W. M. Newhall, coal to Mrs. Scanlan	9 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,196 18

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,196 18
Paid A. Wentworth, wood	4 00
J. H. Bosworth, supplies to George Swallow	3 00
A. Wentworth, wood to George Swallow	2 00
town of Peabody, supplies to Wm. Wessells	72 60
C. A. Nutter, medicine to Wm. Wessells	1 50
town of Wakefield, J. T. B. Hall	74 46
“ “ Mrs. Scott	5 00
F. Weeks, supplies to Geo. W. Babcock	70 00
H. A. Raddin, G. W. Babcock	2 00
Henry Sprague, G. W. Babcock, shoes	90
C. Lock, G. W. Babcock, supplies	2 00
Hitchings & Newhall, supplies	10 50
Mrs. M. B. Hawkes, supplies	5 00
W. M. Newhall, coal	2 75
Henry Danforth, supplies	212 00
W. M. Newhall, coal	18 50
A. Wentworth, wood	8 00
City of Haverhill, supplies A. L. Armor	159 75
City of Boston, aid John H. Sweetser	32 50
Geo. G. Spurr, Mrs. Kinmouth	2 00
Hitchings & Newhall, Mrs. Kinmouth	3 00
Albert Ingals (nursing), Wm. Kinmouth	30 00
Dr. D. S. Allen, medical services Wm. Kinmouth	10 00
Mrs. James Moulton, washing Wm. Kinmouth	3 00
C. Rhoades, supplies to Wm. Kinmouth	15 83
C. A. Miller, medicine to Wm. Kinmouth	1 40
W. M. Newhall, coal to Mrs. Kinmouth	9 60
“ “ coal to Mrs. A. Wormstead	2 75
“ “ coal to W. Lees	7 00
Henry Sprague, shoes to W. Lees	3 75
“ “ shoes to L. Brown	42
A. Wentworth, wood	4 00
W. M. Newhall, coal to H. E. Williams	6 50
A. Wentworth, wood to Mrs. Boardman	32 00
Wm. Twiss, funeral expenses G. O. Dennis	21 00
“ “ funeral G. E. McIntire's child	4 00
W. P. Copp, supplies to G. E. McIntire's family	5 00
W. M. Newhall, coal to G. E. McIntire's family	3 25
City of Chelsea, to A. Grover	12 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,059 14

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,059 14
Paid Evan Evans, supplies to J. H. Newhall	63 00
W. M. Newhall, coal to J. H. Newhall	8 50
Joseph Whitehead, supplies to Mary Rowe	53 00
W. M. Newhall, coal to Mary Rowe	13 25
A. Wentworth, wood to Mary Rowe	6 00
W. M. Newhall, coal to Mary Rowe	5 75
Joseph Whitehead, supplies to Mary Rowe	5 00
Hitchings & Newhall, supplies to J. Monagan	19 00
“ “ “ supplies to Roswell Hitchings, ...	4 00
town of Groveland, supplies to G. W. Sweetser	82 50
J. W. H. Hill, medicine to W. Lees	10 20
Overseer's salary	160 00
travelling expenses, stationery, etc.	12 50
Total orders for outside supplies	<u>\$2,501 84</u>

ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

ALONZO WENTWORTH, *Keeper.*

RECEIPTS.

Received from A. Roots, wood	\$6 00
from W. Rich, labor	1 55
from W. Rich, h y	1 50
from W. Rich, pickles	50
from James Olin, wood	2 00
from O. Clucus, wood	5 50
E Bostwick, labor	15 00
from B. F. Cally, wood	6 00
from Michael Hall, labor	2 50
from Seymour Edmands, labor	75
from John McGilley, wood	6 00
from Stephen Stackpole, wood	12 00
“ “ “ labor	2 50
from C. M. Bosworth, potatoes	1 65
from J. M. Raddin, wood	3 00
from J. Elms (two calves)	2 50
from Mr. Lacy, wood	2 00
from M. J. Clark, milk	40 91
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$111 86</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$111 86
Received from Neagles & Fuller, milk	69 47
from Mr. Perry, for milk	1 20
from C. Ramsdell, for milk	33
from calf sold	2 00
for teaming scraper to B. Smith	50
from record of C. Lock, work highway	2 50
from Mr. Clark, for milk	48 90
from Mr. Dunning, for wood	2 00
from James Olin, for hay	24 60
from Mr. Burk, for lodging	3 00
from G. Remick, hay	50
from Mr. Hitchings, for use of plough	25
from Mr. Bosworth, use of cart	33
from Mr. Burk, lodging and board	3 00
from Lott Cheever	1 50
from Mr. Bosworth, for beans	45
from Chester Parker, use of cart	37
from Mr. Clark, for milk	86 10
from Mr. Stocker, use of cart	33
from G. Grover, beans	10
from William Rich, beans	10
from C. Ames, beans	20
from Mr. Thomas, use of cart	75
from A. Roots, wood	3 50
from Mr. Burk, lodging and board	2 50
from Mr. Locke use of cart	67
from Wm. Davis, use of roller	10
from Lewis Brown	29 00
from G. Rhoades, for ploughing	2 00
from Mr. Fiske, calf	1 00
from Mr. Donivan, wood	3 50
from Mr. Kingley, wood	3 50
from Wm. Davis, use of roller	15
from C. Locke use of cultivator	10
from L. Brown, for beans	15
from E. Sweetser, wood	2 25
from Mr. Clucus	9 00
from Geo. Ames, use roller	10
from Mr. Melvin, for wood	3 50
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$420 76</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$420 76
Received from Mr. P. Nickerson	8 50
from Mr. G. Clark, milk	92 35
from O. Hitchings, for hay	14 80
from Mr. Goodson, wood	2 25
from B. Coats, wood	2 25
from Mr. Murphy, wood	3 50
from Otis Hitchings, use of roller	15
from Chester Parker, use of roller	25
from B. Coats, wood	4 50
from Mr. Burk, for board	1 00
from Mr. Lacy, for wood	2 25
from Mr. Dunning, for wood	3 50
from John Flarity, for wood	5 50
from James Cheever, labor	8 00
from Mr. Lock, use of roller	10
from Mr. Clark, for milk	91 72
from Chester Parker, use of harrow	25
from Mr. Walton, for hay	18 99
from Mr. Thomas, use of rack	75
from W. M. Newhall, use of cart	10 00
from Thomas Flarity, for wood	5 75
from Michael Flarity, for wood	5 00
from Mrs. Copp, for wood	6 50
from Mrs. Davis, labor	18 50
from Mr. Fiske, one calf	1 00
from C. Lock, use of roller	10
from Mr. Longfellow, use of rack	75
from Mr. Burk, lodging and board	3 00
from Mr. Thomas, use of rack	2 00
from Mr. Clark, for milk	85 90
from L. Brown, labor	7 75
from Mr. McCotter, wood	3 50
from W. H. Rich, for hay	8 50
from W. P. Copp, for eggs	5 86
from Mr. Ames, use of harrow and roller	50
from John O'Brine, cord wood	7 00
from John Mansfield, cord wood	7 00
from F. Fiske, one calf	1 00
from Lot Cheever, for labor	3 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$863 98</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$863 98
Received from C. Lock, use of roller	10
from Mr. Upham, use of roller	10
from D. M. Olin, cow and pigs	32 00
from Mr. Thompson, for labor	3 25
from Mr. Lacy, for wood	2 25
from Mr. Bragdon, for wood	1 00
from Mr. Hosford, for wood	7 00
from Mr. Raddin, for labor	2 50
from B. Richards, for labor	5 00
from Mrs. Branham, for wood	7 00
from Mr. Miller, for labor	11 50
from Mr. Calef, for labor	7 65
from Mr. Clark, for milk	100 80
from Mrs. Sumner, wood	3 50
from Mr. Bragdon, wood	1 00
from Mr. Cannon, wood	3 00
from Shannon, for wood	3 50
from Mr. Hosford, for wood	5 75
from Mr. Burke, for board and lodging	3 00
from Mr. C. Bosworth, for use of cart	37
from C. Sweetser, for wood	2 25
from Mr. Fuller, for milk	1 49
from Mr. Terry, for use of cart	50
from Mrs. Walton, for straw	25
from John Barry, for wood	55 90
from L. Brown, for use of rack	75
from Mr. Thomas, for use of buggy	30
from Mrs. Cannon	4 00
from Thomas Newhall, for labor	3 50
from John Hawkes, for labor	5 00
from Mr. Clark, for milk	103 20
from Mr. Fiske, for wood	1 05
from Mrs. Fulinton, for wood	7 00
from Mr. Burk, for board	3 50
from Mrs. Williams, for labor	3 25
from Mr. Weed, for labor	2 50
from Mr. C. Ames, for two calves	1 50
from E. Ward, for wagon	10 00
from Mr. Fiske, for wood	1 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,271 19

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,271 19
Received from Mr. Houghton, for labor	17 00
from Mrs. Williams, for labor	2 50
from H. Poor, for wood	2 50
from Mr. Thomas, use of rack	85
from W. Stocker, for eggs	60
from Mr. Ames, for rye	50
from Mr. Matune, for straw	80
from Mr. Fiske, calf	1 00
from Mr. Burk, barrel	1 00
from P. Rhoades, pasturing horse	8 75
from Mrs. Blakeley, hay	18 80
from Mr. Kingsbury, hay	110 23
from Mr. Clark, for milk	102 30
from Mr. Olin, labor	15 50
from Mr. Fiske, labor	1 50
from Mr. Lothrop, salt hay	35 00
from use of bull, Mr. Ames	1 00
from use of bull, Mr. I ^d . Jones	1 00
from Calvin Lock, box of beans	7
from Mr. Fiske, for calf	1 50
from Mr. Watson, use of bull	1 00
from L. Brown, for wood and potatoes	5 50
from Mr. Fiske, for straw	15
from Mr. Raddin, for wood	3 50
from G. Ames, use of bull	1 00
from John Walton, hay	12 50
from E. E. Wilson, hay	26 56
from Mr. Clark, for milk	92 16
from Mr. Jones, use of bull	1 00
from M. C. Lock, for milk	75
from Mr. Burke, for board	75
from Mr. Kelley, for potatoes	1 85
from Mr. Hitchings, for potatoes	65
from Mrs. Chissim, for straw	50
from H. Hall, for hay	53 00
from Mr. Olin, potatoes	1 85
from Mr. Bragdon, for wood	1 00
from Mr. Terry, for labor	8 00
from Mr. Bond, for hay	8 51
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,813 82

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,813 82
Received from Mr. Burke, for board	1 00
from Mr. Lock, for milk	08
from Mr. Dugan, for wood	3 50
from Mr. Somes, for wood	2 25
from D. Parker, for hide and tallow	7 48
from Mr. Lacy, for wood	1 87
from Mr. Longfellow, use of bull	1 00
from Mr. Rhoades, use of bull	1 00
from Chester Parker, for potatoes	1 40
from E. Ward, for hay	13 50
from Mrs. Blakely, for hay	29 47
from Mr. Kingsbury, use of bull	1 00
from Wm. Davis, use of sled	25
from Mr. Clark, for milk	91 52
from Mr. Danforth, use of sled	13
from Mr. Bond, for wood	7 00
from Chester Parker, for potatoes	5 60
from Mr. Flarity, for wood	7 00
from Mr. John Stocker, for labor	12 10
from Mr. Fiske, for wood	50
from Mr. Burke, for board and lodging	1 00
from C. Lock, breaking roads	1 00
from George Mathews, for potatoes	1 40
from Mr. Burke, for board	1 00
from John Flye, for salt hay	20 00
from Mr. Davis, for labor	2 00
from John Barrett, use of bull	1 00
from Mr. Burrill, for straw	50
from Mr. Fiske, for wood	50
from Mr. Bradley, for wood	1 00
from Mr. Ames, for wood	6 00
from Mr. Hathaway, for wood	2 00
from Mr. Fiske, for wood	1 00
from Mr. Fiske, for calf	1 00
for wood delivered by order of overseers	56 00
from W. H. Stocker, for eggs	2 00
from Mr. Stocker, for potatoes	1 80
from C. A. Sweetser, for labor	9 00
from C. Newhall, for wood	1 87
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,111 54

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,111 54
Received from Mr. Richards, for labor	2 00
from C. Clark, for wood	6 00
from C. Clark, for eggs	59 13
from Chester Parker, for labor	4 50
from Mr. Clucus, use of bull	1 00
from Mr. Clark, for milk	80 52
from Mr. Burke, for board	1 00
from George Ames, use of bull	1 00
from Mr. Elms, two calves	2 00
from Mr. Bosworth, for teaming apples	1 50
from Mr. M. Hall, for labor	6 00
from half cord wood	3 50
from O. Hitchings, use of bull	3 00
from Wm. Perry, use of bull	2 00
from John Walton, hay	13 00
from Mr. Calef, hay	18 00
“ “ labor	1 00
from James Olin, hay	24 00
from Otis M. Hitchings, for hay	21 79
from overseers' orders	1,267 00
Total	\$3,629 48

EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. H. Rich, labor	\$7 75
“ “ labor	5 75
pork	2 70
J. Boswick, for wood	27 00
E. Ward, blacksmithing	11 25
Mr. Stackpole, for haying	7 00
J. M. Raddin, whitewashing	3 00
H. L. Day, crackers	11 39
C. F. Clark, meat	11 42
W. P. Copp, meat	3 22
C. F. Clark, meat	66
Jos. Whitehead, groceries	28
Mr. Hill, medicine	25
Bowman & Vinal	1 56
Whittemore & Brothers	5 50
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$98 73

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$98 73
Paid G. H. Philbrook & Co.	20 94
Poole & Brothers	17 70
Mr. Barnes, for fish	75
H. L. Day, for crackers	3 49
C. F. Clark, on Brown's account, 1879	19 96
W. P. Copp, on Brown's account, 1879	18 43
Whittemore & Brothers, harrow chain	25 45
for lime	25
Benjamin Rhoades, for two pigs	19 00
two firkins and bedbug poison	1 65
Martin Carnes, for use of horse	4 00
D. Parker, for oil-cloth carpet	1 50
W. P. Copp, for meat	1 94
C. H. Gordon, for straw carpet	5 50
Osborne & Co., hoe and seed	92
H. Brown, for tinware	1 74
Edward Parks, for fish	2 63
W. P. Copp, for meat	45
Mr. Parks, for fish	63
H. L. Day, for crackers	4 54
W. P. Copp, for butter	2 52
Jos. Whitehead, for six hats	1 38
W. P. Copp, for butter	7 50
Whittemore & Bros., grass seed	7 80
Paris green and sprinkler	1 90
Poole Brothers, for hams	2 89
Sawtell Brothers, coffee	80
Bowman & Vinal, oil can and lock	65
W. M. Larabee, kettle and brush	1 62
“ “ pie plates	60
Mr. F. Eastman, for use of horse	13 50
Joseph Whitehead, for nails	14
Mr. Skinner, kettle for stove	75
J. A. Bodwell, one pair of boots for G. Eaton	2 50
J. E. Hodgkins, one pair of shoes for G. Bragg	1 00
E. Ward, for blacksmithing	14 00
S. Wyzansky, two yards holland cloth	30
W. H. Stocker, barrel of flour	8 00
Chester Parker, for ploughing	5 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$323 05

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$323 05
Paid E. Sweetser, for loading logs	1 00
J. A. Hollis, for horse blankets and repair of harness, ...	7 41
W. Osborne, for boots and shoes on Brown's account, 1879	11 64
H. Ferbelman, one hat and suspenders	50
Bicknell, for handkerchief	50
Chester Parker, for wood	3 00
Wm. Osborne, for slippers for Mrs. Beals	75
Skinner, for cart wheels	16 00
A. Wentworth, 50 pounds of dried apples	5 00
“ “ one and one half bushels beans	3 37
D. A. Parker, for expressing	4 55
C. Ham, for horse	150 00
W. Osborne, for shoes	1 55
S. B. Valpy & Son, overalls	12 00
Whittemore & Brothers, plough	17 25
“ “ grass seed	4 27
Poole Brothers, for ham	3 60
Robert Cochran, potatoes	1 50
fare to Boston	90
W. Beard, for clothesline and basket, mop handle, stove brush, yeast cakes, etc.	13 82
W. Beard, watermelon and lemons	1 00
E. Ward, for blacksmithing	33 02
J. A. Hollis, for sponges	50
B. Coates, for labor	50
C. H. Gordon, for crockery	1 13
E. Parks, for mackerel	3 00
Benj. Coates, for labor	75
W. M. Newhall	53 29
A. H. Gordon, oil cloth and fly traps	1 30
H. Pinkham, for ham	1 55
John Moore, housekeeping at beach	1 50
C. Randall, for fish	1 02
W. Osborne, for men's boots	5 50
W. H. Stocker, on Brown's account, weighing hay	2 53
Spaulding, for needles and buttons	67
stockings for inmates	4 11
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$693 03

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$693 03
Paid Gordon, for fly trap	25
C. Randall, for fish	1 08
horse medicine	2 50
E. Ward, for blacksmithing	4 20
C. Randall, for fish	50
D. Parker, for expressing	30
Mr. Dunn, for collars for T. Hughes	50
W. P. Copp, butter and groceries	38 74
W. H. Hutchinson, for zinc and hinges for barn	4 75
B. Robinson, for vinegar	1 00
W. H. Rich, for labor	14 87
W. H. Hutchinson, for hardware	1 16
C. Randall, for fish	2 00
Mrs. Jones, cutting and making dress for Mrs. Reynolds	1 00
Mr. Brown, mowing on marsh	19 37
Edward Goodrich, labor on marsh	6 00
Mr. Bird, for baiting horse on marsh	50
Mr. Eaton, for apples	40
Mr. Dunning, for gin for Mrs. Reynolds	45
Mr. Bird, for salt hay	52 50
C. Randall, for fish	73
Joseph Whitehead, for grain	57 95
W. H. Hutchinson, locks	45
H. B. Newhall, for grain	248 49
A. Sawtell, groceries	111 83
Hinckley	22 86
Whittemore Brothers, grass seed	17 32
“ “ pump handle	1 75
Poole Brothers, hams and lard	8 30
B. S. Snow, salt fish	6 00
Oscar F. Howe	1 50
P. W. Sawtell, for soap	2 65
Chelsea Ferry fares	40
C. Randall, for fish	1 40
Mr. Fiske, for neatsfoot oil	1 50
Mr. Munroe, repairs on clock	35
Mr. Marrs, for doctoring horse	5 00
Mr. Marrs, for doctoring horse	2 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,335 58

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,335 58
Paid C. Randall, for fish	68
W. Noble	5 00
for gloves for W. Noble	1 00
Linseed oil	30
D. Parker, for expressing	50
J. D. Balch	6 00
W. Osborne, boots and shoes for inmates	19 75
C. Randall, for fish	65
C. H. Curtis, for crackers	5 00
Bedbug poison	2 00
W. H. Stocker, for goods	25 76
S. Y. Wyzansky, for thread, needles, etc.	2 21
W. N. Johnson, writing-paper	25
P. B. Mansfield, caps for inmates	2 50
W. H. Hutchinson, two steel traps	50
C. Randall, for fish	70
W. Durley, for onions	5 00
John Clark, for ice	15 05
for three pigs	7 20
A. Deblois, repairing furniture	2 50
J. D. Balch, crockery	2 48
E. Ward, for blacksmithing	10 26
C. Randall, for fish	84
C. Randall, for fish	95
Mr. Dunning, for brandy for H. Willis	75
A. Sawtell, for groceries	61 28
H. Ayers, for butter	24 38
J. A. Hollis, repairing harness	5 75
W. Meagher, blacksmithing	5 88
R. A. Spaulding, cotton cloth	4 23
C. Randall, for fish	70
C. H. Curtis, crackers	2 88
Bedstead and husk bed	6 00
Mr. Hawkes, cranberries	75
A. Kimball, bread-pan, etc.	3 11
Mr. Ames, use of wagon	1 00
Mr. Spaulding, cloth-needles, etc.	50
G. W. Cutter, clothing for Nobles	28 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,597 87

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,597 87
Paid H. B. Wilmot, clothing	11 00
G. W. Cutler, horse blankets and gloves	10 00
H. B. Wilmot, clothing for inmates	14 50
Poole Bros., lard and hams	9 09
John Linscott, woollens for Nobles	3 75
C. W. Bassett, washing machine	12 00
C. Bender, fish	75
P. B. McGraw, woollens for inmates	34 12
H. B. Newhall, grain	96 47
Wm. Perry, oil meal	50
Mr. Calvin Lock, one bull	25 50
Mr. Calvin Lock, for beans	70
Mr. Calvin Lock, use of bull	9 00
W. H. Hutchinson, three axes and handles	3 50
Mr. Hamon, pipes for inmates	25
E. D. Kempton, soap	4 00
R. A. Spaulding, for clothing for M. Bragg	4 12
Mr. Sullivan, glass and putty	1 20
Mr. John Ross, blasting rocks	3 85
P. B. McGraw, for stockings	90
“ “ stockings and jacket	2 00
A Sawtell, for groceries	100 41
Ira M. George, butter	13 72
M. Frost & Co., lamp chimneys	2 75
B. S. Snow, salt fish	6 00
P. B. McGuire, stockings and gloves	4 29
C. Randall, fish	2 10
W. M. Newhall, coal	20 31
W. Osborne, shoes for inmates	2 10
J. C. Rhoades, sea-weed	2 75
V. E. Flye, dressing two hogs	3 00
C. Randall, for fish	70
W. Nobles, cash	1 00
Mr. Flye, beef	1 75
Lewis Brown, cabbage plants	50
L. B. Nichols, for one cow	50 00
E. Ward, blacksmithing	16 35
D. Parker, expressing	1 75
Mr. Williams, chopping wood	6 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,080 55

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,080 55
Paid W. P. Copp, pork, lard, and butter	10 53
New England Clothing Co., coat, D. Newhall	6 50
W. Stocker, sweet oil	15
H. B. Newhall, grain	102 82
E. J. Leslie, repairs on wagon	16 00
R. A. Spaulding, clothing inmates	5 38
Mr. Ross, cutting wood	7 00
Wm. Osborn, boots for Nobles	3 30
for boots and shirts for W. Edmands	5 15
overshoes and stockings for W. Edmands	1 30
R. A. Spaulding, clothing G. Bragg	1 50
“ “ clothing G. Bragg	1 00
V. E. Flye, dressing one cow	2 00
A. Sawtell, groceries	32 08
Potter & Torrey, butter	19 31
Rust Brother & Bird, medicine	4 65
G. Lincoln, wood saws	2 50
Mr. Dunn, medicine	20
P. B. Mansfield, cups for house	75
E. J. Robinson (“Herald”)	6 00
P. B. McGuire, stockings to Nobles	90
H. B. Wilmot, pants to Nobles	2 85
John S. Ross, cutting wood	12 12
Wm. Meagher, blacksmithing	4 35
for Almira Nichols	6 60
William Stocker, clothing for inmates	13 10
Wm. H. Stocker, for weighing hay, etc.	7 56
Charles Clark, for meat	78 40
J. R. Hughes, repairs on pumps, stove, tinware	22 84
J. Whitehead, supplies	13 40
Mrs. Ramsdell, tea	1 00
H. L. Day, crackers	2 86
H. B. Newhall, grain	152 95
C. Randall, for fish	84
Mr. Chas. Hall, shovel	1 25
Mr. Bosworth, mending boots	13 90
R. A. Spaulding, stockings	3 00
C. Randall, fish	1 10
for groceries	23 29
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,670 98

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,670 98
Paid Sargent, for wagon	133 00
Noble, for labor	68 00
town, for wood	357 50
salary of keeper	400 00
Total expenditures	<u>\$3,629 48</u>
Overseers' orders for almshouse	\$2,501 84
Overseers' orders for outside supplies	1,267 00
Total orders of overseers	<u>\$3,768 84</u>

WILLIAM H. NEWHALL, TAX COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT
WITH TOWN OF SAUGUS.

DR.

Balance of 1873 list	\$131 80
1874 list	159 62
1875 list	66 71
1876 list	1,433 23
1877 list	2,420 81
1878 list	4,156 67
	<u>\$8,368 84</u>

CR.

Paid Treasurer on 1873 list	\$131 80
1874 list	126 97
1875 list	24 05
1876 list	914 44
1877 list	1,310 61
1878 list	1,925 00
Balance due on 1874 list	32 65
1875 list	42 66
1876 list	518 79
1877 list	1,110 20
1878 list	2,231 67
	<u>\$8,368 84</u>

Interest collected	\$340 43
Paid treasurer	340 43

BENJAMIN F. CALLEY, TAX COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN OF SAUGUS.

Dr.

Tax list of 1880 \$25,466 17

Cr.

Paid treasurer on list of 1880 \$13,950 00

County tax, 1880 1,665 50

Uncollected on tax list, 1880 9,850 67

\$25,466 17

Dr.

Tax list, 1879 \$9,401 20

Cr.

Paid treasurer on list of 1879 \$4,700 00

Uncollected on tax list, 1879 4,701 20

\$9,401 20

Paid treasurer for interest \$200 00

JOSEPH WHITEHEAD, TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF SAUGUS.

Dr.

To cash in treasury \$1,225 87

W. H. Newhall, tax 1873 131 80

W. H. Newhall, tax 1874 126 97

W. H. Newhall, tax 1875 24 05

W. H. Newhall, tax 1876 914 44

W. H. Newhall, tax 1877 1,310 61

W. H. Newhall, tax 1878 1,925 00

B. F. Calley, 1879 4,700 00

B. F. Calley, 1880 13,950 00

B. F. Calley, interest 1879 200 00

W. H. Newhall, interest on taxes 340 43

Eugene Stevens, house rent 36 00

Martha Dana, rent of land 5 00

Proceeds of notes discounted 12,835 96

Bonds sold 22,000 00

Amount carried forward \$59,726 13

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$59,726 13
To cash County of Essex, on account of Salem turnpike,	865 62
J. Allston Newhall, for lumber	2 00
Eugene Stevens, for grass	15 00
Interest on deposits	36 55
Town of Manchester	67 43
Atwood & Bacon, rent of land	30 00
Town of Wenham	76 75
James Webb, for grass	15 00
Corporation tax	566 79
National Bank tax	419 89
State aid allowed	775 00
Indigent soldiers	170 00
State paupers	91 25
W. H. Twiss, for cemetery lots sold	239 10
Dog licenses	70 93
C. A. B. Munroe, school-books sold	200 00
M. B. Hawkes, school-books sold	61 92
Proceeds of sinking fund note	2,000 00
Town of Longmeadow	78 00
Interest on bonds sold	17 33
Commonwealth school fund	195 07
W. H. Stocker, hay scales	29 18
Use of town hall	180 00
Received of selectmen for wood sold on farm	357 50
S. S. Ireson	10 00
	\$66,296 44

CR.

To interest on bonds and notes	\$5,891 37
5 town of Saugus bonds, \$500 each	2,500 00
4 notes, National City	10,000 00
1 note, Mrs. Nancy Snow	4,200 00
2 notes, George Pranker	18,000 00
Roswell Hitching, part payment on note	100 00
State tax	1,530 00
Commission for selling bonds	55 00
Francis Fisk, taxes	198 41
D. N. Pickering, tax title	96 82
S. S. Ireson, taxes, etc.	107 41
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$42,679 01

	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$42,679 01
To	Sarah Mansfield	14 88
	I. H. Ricker	11 08
	S. G. Miner	11 10
	Recording deeds	3 00
	J. W. Robinson, tax title	64 52
	Selectmen, orders paid	18,387 04
	Overseers, orders paid	3,768 84
	Cash in treasury	1,356 97
		\$66,296 44

STATEMENT OF THE TOWN DEBT, MARCH 1, 1881.

Note given	Roswell Hitchings. Overdue	\$600 00
	Cyrus Cheever. Due Oct. 1, 1882, 7 per cent, ...	3,000 00
	Cyrus Cheever. Due Dec. 9, 1883, 7 per cent, ...	2,000 00
	H. N. Flint. Due Sept. 23, 1884, 7 per cent, ...	4,000 00
	Five Cents Savings Bank. Due May 18, 1885, ...	10,000 00
	6 per cent	10,000 00
	Five Cents Savings Bank. Due June 11, 1885, ...	10,000 00
	6 per cent	10,000 00
	Lucretia Floyd. Due Jan. 21, 1886, 6 per cent, ...	2,500 00
	Elizabeth Tewksbury. Due Jan. 21, 1886, 6	2,500 00
	per cent	2,500 00
	National City Bank of Lynn	3,000 00
Coupon notes	due May 1, 1881. 5 per cent	2,500 00
	due May 1, 1882. 5 per cent	2,500 00
	due May 1, 1883. 5 per cent	2,500 00
	due May 1, 1884. 5 per cent	2,500 00
	due May 1, 1885. 5 per cent	3,000 00
	due May 1, 1886. 5 per cent	3,000 00
	due May 1, 1887. 5 per cent	3,000 00
	due May 1, 1888. 5 per cent	3,000 00
	due May 1, 1889. 5 per cent	3,500 00
	due May 1, 1890. 4½ per cent	1,500 00
	due Nov. 1, 1890. 4½ per cent	1,500 00
	due May 1, 1891. 4½ per cent	2,000 00
	due Nov. 1, 1891. 4 per cent	1,000 00
	due May 1, 1892. 4 per cent	1,500 00
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$70,600 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$70,600	00
Coupon notes due Nov. 1, 1892.	4	per	cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000	00
due May 1, 1893.	4	per	cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,500	00
due Nov. 1, 1893.	4	per	cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000	00
due May 1, 1894.	4	per	cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000	00
due Nov. 1, 1894.	4	per	cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000	00
due May 1, 1895.	4	per	cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000	00
due Nov. 1, 1895.	4	per	cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000	00
due May 1, 1896.	4	per	cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000	00
due Nov. 1, 1896.	4	per	cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000	00
due May 1, 1897.	4	per	cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000	00
										<u>\$90,100</u>	<u>00</u>
Amount of notes in sinking fund	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$8,000	00

CONDITION AND LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

Total notes and bonds outstanding	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$90,100	00
Sinking fund notes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,000	00
Accrued interest	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,650	00
										<u>\$99,750</u>	<u>00</u>

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,356	97
Due on tax list, 1874	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32	65
" " 1875	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	42	66
" " 1876	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	518	79
" " 1877	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,110	20
" " 1878	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,231	67
" " 1879	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,701	20
" " 1880	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,850	67
Due from State	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,488	50
" county	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	644	86
" other towns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	142	68
School books on hand	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	324	14
Sinking fund	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,000	00
Deficiency	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	69,305	01
										<u>\$99,750</u>	<u>00</u>

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DR.

Rent of house and outbuildings, valued at \$1,750, at 8 per cent	\$140 00
“ barn and shed, \$750, at 8 per cent	60 00
“ 42 acres of tillage, \$4,200, at 6 per cent	252 00
Wood cut from town farm	20 00
Decrease in real estate	150 00
Overseers' orders for supplies	1,267 00
	\$1,889 00

CR.

By increase in personal property	\$714 51
1,060 meals for tramps, at 8 cents	84 80
530 lodgings for tramps, at 6 cents	31 80
14 paupers, 647 weeks, at 1.63+	1,057 89
	\$1,889 00

O. M. HITCHINGS,
GILBERT WALDRON,
JOSEPH NEWHALL,
Appraising Committee.

To the Auditors of the Town of Saugus:

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with the requirements of the By-Laws of the town, the selectmen present as their estimates of the expenses of the selectmen's department for the ensuing year:—

For repairs on Salem Turnpike	\$1,000 00
State aid	1,400 00
Salaries	800 00
Incidentals	3,500 00
Interest	5,800 00
	\$12,500 00

WILLIAM H. NEWHALL,
J. A. HATHAWAY,
J. ALLSTON NEWHALL,

Selectmen.

SAUGUS, March 3, 1881.

SAUGUS, March 4, 1881.

To the Auditors of the Town of Saugus:

In accordance with the By-Laws of the town, the Overseers of the Poor would suggest that the sum of \$3,400 will be sufficient to defray all expenses incurred in the poor department for the ensuing year.

HARMOND HALL.

T. O. W. HOUGHTON.

CALVIN LOCKE.

SAUGUS, March 3, 1881.

To the Auditors of the Town of Saugus:

The School Committee would recommend for the support of the public schools for the ensuing year, the sum of fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500).

BENJ. F. CALLEY.

M. P. SWEETSER.

PICKMORE JACKSON.

REPORT OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

To the Gentlemen, Selectmen of the Town of Saugus:

The Commissioners of the Town Debt Sinking Fund respectfully submit the following report:—

Value of fund March 1, 1880, as per report	\$6,570 00
Investments March 1, 1880	\$6,000 00
Interest collected to May 1, 1880	630 00
Appropriation for 1880	1,430 00
	\$8,060 00

Invested as follows:—

Town of Saugus notes	\$8,000 00
Cash in treasurer's hands	60 00
	\$8,060 00

Value of sinking fund March 1, 1881:—

Investments	\$8,000 00
Cash in treasurer's hands	60 00
Accrued interest to March 1, 1881, <i>not paid</i>	400 00
Value of fund March 1, 1881	\$8,460 00

The appropriation required for the present year will be *fourteen hundred and sixty dollars*.

HERBERT B. NEWHALL,

SAMUEL HAWKES,

EVERETT E. WILSON,

Town Debt Sinking Fund Commissioners.

SAUGUS, March 1, 1881.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS.

Number of births registered in 1880	44
More than last year	12
Males	29
Females	15

MARRIAGES.

Number of intentions issued in 1880	25
Marriages registered	22
More than last year	4
First marriage of	40
Second marriage of	3
Third marriage of	1

DEATHS.

Number of deaths registered in 1880	41
More than last year	6

AGES.

Under 5 years	8	From 50 to 70	10
From 5 to 30	9	70 to 80	8
30 to 50	3	80 to 90	3

DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.

Consumption	1	Cancer	1
Pneumonia	3	Debility	2
Pulmonary phthisis	6	Bronchitis	1
Typhoid fever	3	Hepatitis	1
Scarlet fever	2	Peritonitis	1
Paralysis	2	Morbus metalicus	1
Diphtheria	3	Old age	1
Disease of the heart	4		

POPULATION OF SAUGUS.

1820	748	1855	1,788	1870	2,247
1830	960	1860	2,024	1875	2,578
1840	1,098	1865	2,006	1880	2,612
1850	1,552				

WILLIAM H. NEWHALL, *Town Clerk.*

STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF SAUGUS.

YEARS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total Valuation.	Debt.	Rate Taxes per \$1,000.
1880	\$1,210,405	\$254,690	\$1,465,095	\$69,305 01	\$16 50
1879	1,202,054	260 890	1,462,944	69,991 28	17 00
1878	1,210,725	299,810	1,510,535	72,425 67	18 00
1877	1,326,520	355,460	1,681,980	74,541 62	16 00
1876	1,317,128	381,300	1,698 428	84 217 55	20 00
1875	1,289,433	448,825	1,738,258	52,676 73	19 00
1874	1,253,233	543,000	1,796,233	36,832 18	18 50
1873	1,165,474	541,710	1,707,184	36,142 44	13 50
1872	1,110,125	492,225	1,602,350	35,730 42	12 50
1871	1,048,908	451,937	1,500,845	37,709 40	18 00
1870	1,004,929	457,160	1,462,089	12,769 89	15 00
1869	973,342	469,629	1,442,971	14,900 87	13 33
1868	914,214	396,558	1,310,772	16,143 62	14 50
1867	906,464	385 429	1,291,893	18,103 84	18 00
1866	895 312	453,366	1,348 678	20,201 36	15 00
1865	904,544	444,973	1,349,517	22,749 58	17 00
1864	909,646	397,400	1,307,046	30,080 86	12 50
1863	880,314	324,490	1,204,804	30,235 16	13 33
1862	876,690	270,005	1,146,695	18,407 98	8 00
1861	889,693	286,189	1,175,882	16 580 17	7 80
1860	877,605	301,987	1,179,592	16,601 33	6 80

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SAUGUS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 29, 1881.



BOSTON:
ALFRED MUDGE & SON, PRINTERS,
34 SCHOOL STREET.
1881.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

THE Saugus School Committee respectfully submit their annual report for 1880-81.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

MR. BENJAMIN F. CALLEY, *Chairman*,

Term expires March, 1881.

MR. PICKMORE JACKSON,

Term expires March, 1882.

MRS. MARIA P. SWEETSER, *Secretary*,

Term expires March, 1883.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

MR. CALLEY.

MR. JACKSON.

The regular monthly meetings of the board have been held the first Saturday evening of every month, at the residence of the secretary.

SCHEDULE OF STATISTICS.

Number of Schools		12
Number of Teachers		13

GRADES.

1 High,	2 Intermediate,
3 Grammar,	3 Primary,
2 Mixed,	1 Sub-Primary.

NAMES OF TEACHERS, WITH LENGTH OF SERVICE.

HIGH SCHOOL.

(Established 1872.)

Principal, CHARLES H. SMART, Second Year.*Assistant*, CLARA J. CALLEY, Seventh Year.

WARD ONE.

Spring and Fall Terms, HATTIE G. ANDREWS, Fourth Year;
substitute, JULIA G. SPURR.*Winter Term*, LIZZIE WALTON, First Year.

WARD TWO.

Sub-Primary, ADDIE A. JACKSON, First Year.*Primary*, GEORGIANNA A. WALTON, Eighth Year.*Intermediate*, ESTHER A. PARKER, Eighteenth Year.*Grammar*, ELIZABETH W. BOARDMAN, Tenth Year. (At
Ward Five, 6 years previous.)

WARD THREE.

Primary, METTA C. ORR, Fourteenth Year.*Grammar*, MABEL C. MANSFIELD, First Year.

WARD FOUR.

Primary, ELIZA A. MANSFIELD, Thirtieth Year.*Intermediate*, CLARA C. FARNHAM, Second Year. (4 years
previous in Ward Two.)*Grammar*, L. G. F. DUNN, Eighth Year.

WARD FIVE.

ELLA P. PAYSON, Fifth Year.

Length of school year in weeks	39
“ “ Spring Term “	13
“ “ Fall Term “	12
“ “ Winter Term “	14
Number of children in the town between five and fifteen years of age, May 1, 1880	484
Number belonging to public schools at same date,	431
Average number attending public schools	351
“ “ “ High School	36
“ “ “ Grammar, Ward Two	30
“ “ “ Grammar, Ward Three, ...	34
“ “ “ Grammar, Ward Four, ...	27
“ “ “ Intermediate, Ward Two	33
“ “ “ Intermediate, Ward Four	28
“ “ “ Primary, Ward Two	32
“ “ “ Primary, Ward Three	20
“ “ “ Primary, Ward Four	36
“ “ “ Sub-Primary, Ward Two	37
“ “ “ Mixed, Ward One	24
“ “ “ Mixed, Ward Five	14
Number attending public schools over fifteen . . .	30
Number of visits by School Committee	202
Total amount of teachers' wages per week, Spring Term	\$116 50
Total amount of teachers' wages per week, Fall and Winter Term	\$124 50
Total amount of teachers' salaries per year . . .	\$4,751 50
Total amount for school incidentals	\$1,164 90
Number of graduates from High School	7

NAMES OF GRADUATES FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

Nellie M. Newhall, .	Lizzie F. Hawkes,
Viola L. Waldron,	Linda H. Davis,
Nellie L. Walton.	

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Frank Gay,	Peter Flaherty.
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Number of applicants for admission to High School . .	24
“ admitted	18
Examination of applicants took place June 24, at 9 A. M.	

PROMOTIONS.

WARD ONE.

Mixed School to High	1
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WARD TWO.

Sub-Primary to Primary	13
Primary to Intermediate	19
Intermediate to Grammar	15
Grammar to High	8

WARD THREE.

Primary to Grammar	11
Grammar to High	3

WARD FOUR.

Primary to Intermediate	8
Intermediate to Grammar	10
Grammar to High	5

WARD FIVE.

Mixed to High	1
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Annual examinations of the public schools took place from June 10 to June 18, 1880.

A careful review of the work for the year shows both faults and deficiencies so numerous as to afford abundant occupation to the censorious and fault-finding; yet your committee take great satisfaction in noting that so much has been accomplished, and that so many of the schools show a marked improvement.

The necessary absence of the chairman for a large part of the year has been a source of regret to himself, as well as the other members of the board, to whom he has, however, by occasional visits and correspondence, given the benefit of his experience and counsel.

The fact that so large a number of the pupils of the schools fail to improve the opportunities for higher education, and that a profitable use of these can only be made by thorough preparation, has shown us the importance of faithful instruction in the elementary schools, and of laying in *them* the foundations broad and deep for a knowledge of those general principles, alike needful in the performance of duties public and private, and the successful prosecution of business.

The monthly visitation of the schools by some member of the board, required by law, not giving a sufficient knowledge of their merits and needs, a much larger amount of time has been given them. By our request, also, the monthly examination papers have been sent to the committee, giving us a clearer view of the comparative progress and thoroughness of the schools, as well as of the methods employed by the different teachers.

Early in the year, tests similar to those used in the "Norfolk

Examinations" were used by us in our own schools, the results showing (as have those of other towns) the great need of a closer attention to penmanship, spelling, the use of capitals, etc.; an opinion which was not changed by the examination of applicants for the High School. Especial attention has been given to these matters; yet, in spite of the most careful instruction, marked deficiencies will be found, arising partly from differences in natural gifts, not always easily overcome. The later examination papers, while they exhibit a marked change in these respects, as well as in systematic arrangement, show that the best efforts of the teachers have also extended to all the branches taught in our schools.

As another test, two weeks previous to Christmas the pupils of the High and Grammar schools were requested, during the week following Christmas, to each address a letter to the secretary of the board; the letter to be written, unassisted, during school hours, and forwarded without correction. During the intervening two weeks, they were advised to inform themselves upon all matters connected with letter-writing.

The teachers gave their hearty co-operation in a drill that will not soon be forgotten, and one hundred and fifty-five letters were received, without exception so carefully written as to give both surprise and pleasure.

Various other tests have been given; the pupils of the High School being asked to make a promissory note for the chairman, which was satisfactorily done. As opportunity offers, changes and improvements are suggested to and by the teachers; even those who have been longest in the service showing a readiness to introduce any new method which shall give promise of adding to their efficiency. While the reports of other towns complain of the evils resulting from frequent changes of teachers, and the employment of new and inexperienced ones, we have been highly favored in this respect.

VACANCIES.

But three vacancies have occurred during the year. Miss Sweetser, of Grammar School, Ward Three, was granted leave of absence for the spring term, on account of sickness. For the same reason, she declined a reappointment. Her zeal and fidelity during several years of service won for her a success that has been favorably noticed in previous reports.

Miss Andrews, of Ward One, and Miss Jackson, of Ward Two, have been removed by death. Fully meriting the public approval they have received, they have written their names in letters of love on the hearts of their pupils; but "those who knew them best loved them most."

We have been able so successfully to fill these vacancies, as to cause but temporary embarrassment to the schools. The town has derived great benefit from the Salem Normal School, of which a large number of our teachers and substitutes are graduates, bringing to our schools the help of its systematic training and thorough mental culture.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Our Primary Schools are three in number, with one Sub-Primary. Our teachers are all deeply interested in their work, well adapted to it, deserving the success which attends their labors. Perhaps few parents realize the additional burden imposed upon them by the large amount of oral instruction now given, beneficial to the pupil but exhausting to the teacher.

Instead of the formidable alphabet (often so slowly and tearfully learned), by easy steps the little ones find themselves reading and writing, while a happy freedom has succeeded the severity which frowned upon the dropping of a pencil, or a glance at a neighbor in the rear. Weariness is prevented by frequent changes of position, singing, blackboard exercises, etc.,

while the neatness and legibility of the writing and figures which they exhibit with so much pride, is surprising.

Object teaching, while it attracts, also stimulates and develops.

OUR TWO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

are doing an important part in preparing for the regular Grammar School studies.

As "the later teaching is dependent on the earlier," the evil effects of work imperfectly done here will be felt in the more advanced departments, where the time sometimes spent in reviewing and strengthening weak foundations should be more profitably employed. The difference in grade of the schools of the various wards has prevented the adoption of a uniform course of study throughout the town, so that in some wards this work comes into other grades.

This cannot well be remedied, without multiplying the number of the schools beyond the actual needs. The record of these teachers is a good one.

OUR TWO MIXED SCHOOLS

are doing all that could be expected. In Ward One, irregularity in attendance, the large number of classes, with a change of teachers, have hindered the work of the year; yet with good material and a newly awakened enthusiasm, greater advancement may be expected. In Ward Five the small number of pupils would dishearten a less enthusiastic teacher; but though small in numbers, we regard this school as of interest and importance, and its teacher as able and faithful.

OUR THREE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

deserve favorable mention. The successful experience of two of the teachers (which the third promises to equal) is well

known. Some original and interesting methods of teaching the different branches have met our approval in each.

As the schools are open to the public, details are unnecessary. We aim to have fair attainments in the regular Grammar School studies, and as nothing higher is required, we expect *thorough* instruction in these.

THE HIGH SCHOOL,

whose establishment was for a long time considered of doubtful expediency, has won for itself the approbation of a majority of our citizens, who gladly avail themselves of its facilities for the education of their children. We have endeavored to place at its head the best available talent; teachers who shall not only be competent to instruct, but possess aptness to teach and ability to awaken that enthusiasm which is an essential element of success in the pursuit of knowledge.

Want of funds prevents our placing in the school apparatus which would aid in the practical application of science, and greatly facilitate instruction.

The grade of admission is lower than that of towns able to afford masters for the Grammar Schools, making the average age of entrance young, and requiring the first part of the junior year to be devoted to a continuance of Grammar School studies.

The age required for the admission of boys to the High Schools of Boston is thirteen, for girls fourteen. The addition of another year to the course may eventually seem desirable, giving opportunity for still further advancement, without overtaxing the pupils.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance has been largely diminished by the prevalence, during the different terms, of scarlet fever, diphtheria, and measles, especially during the winter term. The general

desire to attend has been gratifying, and speaks well for both teachers and pupils. In Ward Two the attendance is affected by the manufacturing interest, which takes a part of the scholars from school, all but the twenty weeks' yearly attendance required by law.

One set of workers coming in at one season, and another succeeding them, adds greatly to the labor of the teachers, who also find discipline more difficult to maintain among those scholars who for so large a portion of the year are free from the restraints of the schools.

TEXT-BOOKS.

At the first regular meeting of the board it was voted "that there be no change of text-books for the ensuing year," and though it might sometimes have been an improvement, from pecuniary motives we have refrained from so doing.

VENTILATION

is a matter of vital importance, as it affects not only the comfort, but the health, of both teachers and pupils. Our teachers pay considerable attention to it, throwing open windows during recess to effectually change the air, and urging their pupils to take out-of-door exercise whenever the state of the weather or their health will permit. They should not be allowed, upon re-entering the school-room, over-heated from exercise, to be near an open window or sit in currents of air. Both teachers and janitors should see that the school-room is thoroughly ventilated at the close of every school session. Rooms where the air is pure and fresh are much more easily heated than those that are poorly ventilated or filled with noxious gases. Failures in recitation may sometimes result from headache or lassitude, caused by ill-ventilated or over-heated rooms, which also have a tendency to make children restless

and disorderly. It is difficult to regulate the temperature of rooms heated by stoves, the effort to make the more remote sitters comfortable, often causing the discomfort of others.

The Sub-Primary school-room in Ward Two has been poorly ventilated for several years, but the efforts of Mr. Jackson, at a trifling cost, seem to have remedied these evils. Some of the other school-rooms might be similarly benefited.

VACCINATION.

This subject was placed in the hands of Mr. Jackson, who issued a circular notifying delinquents of the requirements of the law, with satisfactory results, in most schools. It is earnestly hoped that this matter will be still more fully attended to.

EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS.

In the absence of the chairman, this matter was placed in the hands of the second truant officer, Mr. Jackson, who has faithfully attended to it. The work of examining and preparing the certificates required by law demands a larger amount of time and labor than is generally known.

EXPENSES.

Our statistics show that the sum of five hundred dollars, appropriated by the town for the purpose of lengthening the school year to thirty-nine weeks, and adding a small weekly increase to the wages of the teachers, has been thus used. Notwithstanding this increase, they are still paid less than in most towns in this vicinity; the salaries of our Grammar School teachers and High School assistant being less than those paid for the lowest grade of schools in Lynn, while the amount paid the principal of the High School the past year exceeds by only ten dollars the maximum salary of the fourth assistant teachers

in the Boston primary schools, and is less than ever before paid a male principal of our High School; the wages in the other grades being correspondingly low.

But for the fact that most of our teachers are residents of the town (but two non-residents), we should not expect our fellow-citizens to find themselves so ably and faithfully served, without an increase of expenditure.

It is often argued that the present prices are sufficiently remunerative, when the actual number of hours spent in the school-room are considered; but few can be ignorant of the large amount of "out of school" work required in the preparation and examination of papers, or the exhaustion of brain and nerve attendant upon the duties of the school-room.

As the matter of heating the High school-room has not been under the direction of this board, we are not prepared to say that it has been done in the most economical manner. It would seem proper that some responsible person connected with the school-room should have access to the furnace, during school hours, with power to regulate draughts, as in this variable climate changes of temperature have been known to occur between 8 and 12 A. M.

Your committee have endeavored so carefully to expend the funds intrusted to their charge, that no body of malcontents shall petition for legislative enactment to prevent excess of expenditure. Knowing the tax-payers to be already heavily burdened, we ask only for last year's appropriation, but more could be judiciously expended.

DISCIPLINE.

Teachers are instructed to practise such discipline as would be exercised by a kind and judicious parent in his family. In school (as in parental) government the best disciplinarians are

those who combine gentleness with firmness, seeking to attract and stimulate, realizing that excessive fault-finding, with loud and harsh tones, serves but to exasperate and repel. Some of our schools are so judiciously managed that punishment is seldom necessary. We are not yet educated up to the *entire* abolition of corporal punishment, for while many an unruly scholar has been won by gentleness and tact, with a careful noting of his temperament and peculiarities, yet, if obedience and respectful deportment *cannot* be thus secured, other means must be resorted to, for his own good, as well as to prevent the demoralization of his associates.

Temporary suspension, or even expulsion from school, has often proved more effectual than personal chastisement. The indolent, vicious, or obscene youth, who despises authority, cannot be expected to develop, unchecked, into a useful, law-abiding citizen. The necessity for exertion is as essential to the intellectual as the physical growth. As the child needs to "sharpen his wits" by reasoning out things for himself, the most successful teachers are those who help the pupil to help himself.

Our sympathies are with the dull scholar, who needs "line upon line, precept upon precept," to aid his slow development, which is often so sure, that in the maturity of his riper years he becomes the leader of the precocious companions of his youth.

The best good of the rising generation can only be secured by adding to intellectual education that inculcation of moral principles, with that respect for the rights of others, and obedience to law, which is summed up in the Statute law as "good behavior."

As has been before said, our schools are not perfect, neither are our teachers faultless. Proper opportunities for speaking of their faults are faithfully improved.

PARENTAL VISITATION.

In no respect have the schools of this town stood higher than in the number of visits from parents and friends, whose hearty co-operation will do much to secure their ultimate success. We would urge its continuance and increase. Much closer supervision is usually given to matters of less vital importance. Could parents sometimes witness the deportment of their children, indignation *at* the teacher would be changed to sympathy for her.

We think our schools are often underrated, and we have no sympathy with those who are ready to proclaim their inefficiency and inferiority to the schools of the larger towns and cities possessing all the "modern improvements." We do not find that scholars coming from such schools rank *above* ours, often below them, and we see no reason why any regular attendant of our schools, of average ability, with a desire for knowledge, could not fit himself or herself to enter with credit the higher institutions of learning, or the business walks of life. For years there have been going out from them those who have maintained honorable positions at Salem Normal and Chauncy Hall schools, the Institute of Technology, Boston and Harvard Universities, with kindred institutions.

The cordiality of feeling generally existing between parents, teachers, and committee is gratifying. The education and elevation of the rising generation is the object of us all, and requires our *united* efforts. Union of effort demands that mutual forbearance which is essential to harmony in all the relations of life. All are human, and liable to errors of judgment and practice. That parents make great mistakes, no one who has watched the training of his *neighbor's* children can for a moment doubt; and that teachers are equally human, is clear to most

parents, while doubtless parents and teachers are alike sceptical as to the infallibility of committees.

We are in no danger of overestimating the importance of our free public schools. New England acknowledges with pride her indebtedness to her schools and her churches for her present position, and on them largely depends the perpetuity of her institutions.

For the committee,

M. P. SWEETSER,

Secretary.

STATISTICS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF SAUGUS FOR 1880-1881.

Number of Ward.	GRADE OF SCHOOLS.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Whole No. belonging to Spring Term.	Whole No. belonging to Fall Term.	Whole No. belonging to Winter Term.	Average No. belonging to Spring Term.	Average No. belonging to Fall Term.	Average No. belonging to Winter Term.	Av. Weekly Attendance Spring Term.	Av. Weekly Attendance Fall Term.	Av. Weekly Attendance Winter Term.	Per cent of Attendance in the Year.	No. of scholars over 15 Years of Age.	Av. No. of Males in each School.	Av. No. of Females in each School.	No. of Visits to each School in the Year.	No. of Visits by the Committee in the Year.	Total No. times Scholars absent in each School.	Times absent on account of sickness.	No. of times tardy.	Per cent of Tardiness of whole Av. Attendance.	Wages of Teachers, per Month.	Wages of Teachers, Fall and Winter Terms.
	High School	Mr. C. H. Smart, Principal, Miss C. J. Calley, Assistant,	32	41	42	32	41	41	31	40	38	97	20	17	24	60	19	421	356	64	4.5	\$72 00 36 00	\$80 00 38 00
1	Mixed	Miss Hattie G. Andrews... Miss M. L. Walton.....	27	30	28	24	27	24	21	25	26	95	0	12	16	28	11	721	238	108	1.7	32 00	34 00
2	Sub-Primary	Miss Addie A. Jackson ...	52	54	37	48	40	33	41	40	30	93	0	23	22	70	19	1,684	775	225	1.2.3	26 00	28 00
2	Primary	Miss Georgiana Walton...	46	41	43	35	34	33	34	32	31	94	0	19	24	47	14	1,850	839	108	1.7	32 00	34 00
2	Intermediate	Miss Esther A. Parker....	37	42	42	31	38	38	30	35	35	93	1	23	17	27	11	1,319	964	119	1	34 00	36 00
2	Grammar	Mrs. E. W. Boardman.....	30	41	39	27	34	35	25	33	32	94	5	17	18	34	15	1,457	664	166	1.8-10	36 00	38 00
3	Primary	Miss Metta C. Orr.....	56	50	43	41	43	30	22	22	16	89	0	28	21	103	27	2,262	1,180	256	2.3.4	32 00	34 00
3	Grammar	Miss Mabel Mansfield.....	32	47	45	27	42	44	24	41	38	93	2	21	20	88	25	1,538	1,012	239	2	36 00	38 00
4	Primary	Miss E. A. Mansfield.....	43	44	42	39	38	40	37	37	36	93	0	20	21	38	13	597	493	77	3.5	32 00	34 00
4	Intermediate	Miss Clara C. Farnham....	31	35	36	30	31	30	29	28	28	93	0	16	18	34	16	666	445	121	1	32 00	34 00
4	Grammar	Mrs. L. F. G. Dunn.....	30	34	33	30	33	31	27	30	25	87	2	14	18	31	20	1,204	791	48	2.5	26 00	38 00
5	Mixed	Miss Ella P. Payson.....	15	16	16	14	16	16	14	15	12	86	0	12	2	3	12	527	124	130	1.1.2	30 00	32 00

REGULAR COURSE OF STUDY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

JUNIOR CLASS.

The Fall Term, 1880. — Arithmetic, United States History, Grammar, Physical Geography, Reading, and Latin.¹

Winter Term, 1880-81. — Algebra, Natural Philosophy, Grammar, Physical Geography, Reading, and Latin.¹

Spring Term, 1881. — Algebra, Natural Philosophy, Analysis, Bookkeeping, Reading, Exercises in English Composition, and Latin.¹

MIDDLE CLASS.

Fall Term, 1880. — Algebra, Natural Philosophy, Physiology, Bookkeeping, French or Latin.

Winter Term, 1880-81. — Geometry, Chemistry, Physiology, General History, French or Latin.

Spring Term, 1881. — Geometry, Chemistry, General History, French or Latin.

SENIOR CLASS.

Fall Term, 1880. — Geology, Geometry, General History, Rhetoric, French or Latin.

Winter Term, 1880-81. — English Literature, Geology, Botany, Astronomy, Rhetoric, French or Latin.

Spring Term, 1881. — English Literature, Botany, Nordhoff's "Politics for Young Americans," French or Latin, and Exercises in English Composition.

General Exercises during the Year. — Spelling, Letter-writing, Drawing, Writing, Declamations, and Compositions.

¹Elective.

LIST OF TEXT-BOOKS USED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASSIFIED.

JUNIOR CLASS. — Greenleaf's Arithmetic, Anderson's History of the United States, Greene's Grammar, Warren's Physical Geography, Munroe's Sixth Reader, Greenleaf's Algebra, Steele's Natural Philosophy, Mayhew's Bookkeeping, Smith's Drawing-book, No. 5, Payson, Dunton, & Scribner's Writing, Westlake's Letter-writer, Harkness's Latin Grammar, and Reader.

MIDDLE CLASS. — Greenleaf's Algebra, Steele's Natural Philosophy, Dalton's Physiology, Mayhew's Bookkeeping, Otto's French, and De Fiva's Elementary French Reader, Bradbury's Geometry, Steele's Chemistry, Anderson's General History, Smith's Drawing-books, Nos. 5 and 6, Payson, Dunton & Scribner's Writing, Westlake's Letter-writer, Harkness's Latin Grammar and Reader.

SENIOR CLASS. — Dana's Geologic Story, Anderson's General History, Hart's Rhetoric, Otto's French, De Fiva's Elementary French Reader, Conscrit de 1813, and Bradbury's Geometry, Collier's English Literature, Wood's Botany, Steele's Astronomy, Nordhoff's "Politics for Young Americans," Smith's Drawing-book, No. 6, Payson, Dunton & Scribner's Writing-book, No. 10, Westlake's Letter-writer, Harkness's Latin Grammar, and Harkness's Caesar.

ROLL OF HONOR.

WARD ONE.

NOT ABSENT.

Allen L. Eaton, Esther J. Eaton.

ABSENT ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Anna M. Butterfield,	Clara H. Coburn,	Frank H. Coburn,
Corinne A. Coburn,	Madge A. Coburn,	Sidney M. Eaton.

WARD TWO.

Sub-Primary.

ABSENT ONLY ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Thomas Westwood.

NOT TARDY.

George Cash,	Amy Francois,	Eddie Kirtman,
Charlie Lockwood,	Lottie Lytton,	Hannah Lytton,
Mary Mead,	John McGilvray,	George Robinson.
Thomas Westwood,		

Primary.

NOT ABSENT.

Johnnie Hitchings, Ida Perkins.

ABSENT ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Bertie Barton,	Gertie Cook,	Mary Matthews,
Lawrence Biffin,	Archie Cheever,	Frankie Newhall,
Alice Cowdry,	George Hull,	Gertie Nourse.
Nellie Parsons,	Nellie Robinson,	

NOT TARDY.

Lawrence Biffin,	Vergnies Learoyd,	Frankie Newhall,
Archie Cheever,	Addie Learoyd,	Gracie Paul,
Alice Cowdry,	Bertha Mansfield,	Ida Perkins,
Lizzie Dalton,	Johnnie Meade,	Nellie Robinson,
Clinton Hill,	Nellie Parsons,	Carrie Waldron.
Cora Wiley,		

Intermediate.

NOT ABSENT.

Annie M. Biffin,	Frank M. Ramsdell.
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ABSENT ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Emma Barton,	Arthur F. Jenkins,	Arthur Waldron,
Mary L. Berrett,	George Kelly,	Leila C. Weekes,
James E. Foster,	Alvan Parker,	Percy Wilson.
Jennie Fraser,	Winslow A. Parsons,	

NOT TARDY.

Annie M. Biffin,	Arthur F. Jenkins,	Leila C. Weekes,
Hattie Coates,	Alvah Parker,	Walter Wiley.
Mary Dalton,	Emma F. Roots,	

Grammar.

NOT ABSENT.

Sarah Biffin,	Olive Norwood.
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ABSENT ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Arthur Berrett,	Bertie Hitchings,	Joseph Spinney,
Charles Davis,	George Jenkins,	Mamie Stocker,
Ida Hitchings,	Arthur Jones,	Etta Wilson,
Annie Hitchings,	George Johnson,	Fred. Waldron.

NOT TARDY.

Sarah Biffin,	Etta Mansfield,	Mamie Stocker,
Annie Hitchings,	Olive Norwood,	Etta Wilson,
Ida Hitchings,	Julia Paul,	Charles Wilson,
Arthur Jones,	Frank Price,	Fred. Waldron.
Relief Moulton,		

WARD THREE.

Primary.

ABSENT ONLY ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

George A. Sweetser,	Willie J. Sweetser.
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NOT TARDY DURING THE YEAR.

Mary R. Cunningham,	Charlie F. Raddin,	Allen M. Stocker,
Clara Danforth,	Jennie B. Raddin,	George A. Sweetser,
Frank W. Foss,	Mary E. Somes,	Willie J. Sweetser.
J. Arthur Raddin,		

Grammar.

NOT ABSENT.

Nellie Houghton.

ABSENT ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Nellie Albee,	Arthur Florence,	Harry Irving,
Clara Bryer,	Nettie Florence,	Eddie Kent,
Bertha Copp,	Minnie Hosford,	Lizzie Pinkham.
Irving Danforth,	Maud Irving,	

NOT TARDY.

Eliza Danforth,	Maud Irving,	Annie Waitt,
Irving Danforth,	Isaac Merrithew,	Chester Waitt.
Harry Irviug,	Minnie Proctor,	

WARD FOUR.

Primary.

ABSENT ONLY ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Flora Ames,	Harry Deshon,	Willie Savage,
Sarah Ames,	Hattie Kenny,	Maggie Sullivan,
Eugene Brown,	Josie Nourse,	Emma Stocker,
Harry K. Dunn,	Albert Oliver,	Herbert Withey.
Maggie Duncan,	James Scollan,	

NOT TARDY.

Addie Brown,	Hattie Kenny,	Willie Savage,
Eugene Brown,	Kate Killian,	James Scollan,
Harry Deshon,	Gertrude Lovering,	Maggie Sullivan,
Harry Dunn,	Josie Nourse,	Emma Stocker,
Maggie Duncan,	Albert Oliver,	Florence Stewart,
Cora Graves,	Hermon Oliver,	Edward Trefethen.
Annie Hyde,	Bennie Oliver,	

Intermediate.

NOT ABSENT.

Alice M. Maxfield.

ABSENT ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Henry M. Brown,	Willie D. Johnson,	Henry C. Pearson,
Eva P. Brown,	Herbert E. Howlett,	Jessie H. Stocker,
Lizzie J. Brown,	Etta C. Lockwood,	Jessie M. Scott,
Winfield H. Butler,	Ina M. Oliver,	George F. Scollin,
Lena J. Deshon,	Amelia B. Powell,	Eda M. Waldron.

NOT TARDY.

Lizzie J. Brown,	Gussie M. Kinney,	Nellie M. Sullivan,
Henry M. Brown,	Emma M. Mansfield,	Laura E. Tewksbury,
Lena J. Deshon,	Ina M. Oliver,	Eda M. Waldron,
Mary Hickey,	Jessie M. Scott,	Louise E. Waitt.
Jeremiah Hyde,	Jessie H. Stocker,	

TARDY BUT ONCE.

Charles A. Boyce,	Amelia B. Powell,	Lewis O. Stocker,
Herbert E. Howlett,	Charles A. Quimby,	Mabel A. Townsend.
Amy P. Nourse,		

WARD FOUR.

Grammar.

NOT ABSENT.

George E. Maxfield,	Hannah M. Oliver.
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ABSENT ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Harry G. Butler,	Ada L. Oliver,	Alice M. Philbrook.
Ernest L. Butler,	Maud Oliver,	

NOT TARDY.

Harry G. Butler,	Josie C. Hill,	Nettie M. Newhall,
H. Wheelock Brown,	Arthur D. Keyes,	Ada L. Oliver,
B. Frank Calley,	Fannie B. Libbey,	Fred. M. Philbrick,
J. Albert Farnham,	George E. Maxfield,	Eda M. Pearson.
Rosa J. Gallagher,	Flora R. Moore,	

WARD FIVE.

NOT ABSENT.

Ellis L. Edmands.

ABSENT ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Fred. H. Carnes.

TARDY TWICE DURING THE TERM.

Ellis L. Edmands,	Fred. H. Carnes.
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AUDITORS' REPORT.

THE Auditors have examined the accounts and vouchers of the several Boards of Town Officers, and herewith submit their report. We find an apparent slight decrease in the Deficiency, but not as large as it should be with an increase of two thousand dollars in the Sinking Fund. We again recommend the utmost economy in all departments. We would call the attention of the town to the large amount of uncollected taxes, and recommend that some means be adopted to collect them in more closely. Some of our neighboring towns have the entire tax paid over to the Treasurer before the day of settlement. The estimates for the several departments are not in excess of the expenditures the past year, and meet our approval.

WILLIAM F. HITCHINGS,
ALBERT H. SWEETSER,
HORACE H. ATHERTON,

Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

FOR SCHOOLS.

Paid M. L. Walton	\$314 50
W. F. Gillette	758 78
L. I. M. Butterfield	133 00
Susan P. Burnham	228 00
E. W. Boardman	361 00
E. A. Parker	333 00
G. A. Walton	314 50
A. A. Jackson	289 50
M. C. Mansfield	351 50
M. C. Orr	314 50
Mary D. Davis	209 00
L. F. G. Dunn	259 00
E. A. Mansfield	314 50
C. C. Farnham	314 50
A. D. Moulton	64 00
Ella P. Payson	104 00
Carrie E. Carnes	168 00
Incidental expenses	1,396 77
Total for Schools	\$6,228 05

SINKING FUND.

Paid Sinking Fund Commissioners	\$1,400 00
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STATE AID.

State Aid distributed	\$1,266 50
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HIGHWAYS.

Paid Daniel F. Parker	\$499 83
Daniel A. Parker	504 72
John W. Danforth	509 86
W. A. Trefethen	500 00
Calvin Locke	482 54
Total for Highways	\$2,496 95

SALEM TURNPIKE.

Paid W. A. Trefethen	\$513 12
Fred Stocker	560 51
W. M. Newhall, for lumber	22 65
John W. Hitchings	10 00
Benj. Rhodes, for gravel	57 60
H. Cornish	10 50
Total for Turnpike	\$1,174 38

SALARIES.

Paid Treasurer	\$200 00
Selectmen and Assessors	400 00
Constable	28 00
School Committee	130 00
Prudential Committee	63 00
Town Clerk	40 00
Moderator	15 00
Total for Salaries	\$876 00

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Warren P. Cobb, on 1881 List	\$345 39
“ “ “ 1882 List	115 53
Total abatements	\$460 92

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Ella P. Payson, for teaching school . . .	\$48 00
School Committee, for 1881	100 00
Appraising Committee	9 00
E. S. Kent, for moving snow	21 96
Auditing Committee	20 00
John Doharty, for moving snow	6 00
B. F. Calley, for collecting tax in 1881 . .	90 25
Fred H. Claflin, for printing reports . .	88 00
Knight, Adams, & Co., for school-books . .	284 13
Robert S. Davis, for school-books	3 15
Ginn, Heath, & Co., for school-books . . .	19 32
L. I. M. Butterfield, for teaching school in 1881,	57 00
E. A. Mansfield, for teaching school in 1881 .	59 50
L. F. G. Dunn, for teaching school in 1881 .	28 50
Milton S. Gale, for apparatus in High School .	50 00
Philip P. Hone, for gravel	94 16
H. L. Newhall, for distributing reports . .	5 00
Ives & Lincoln, for legal services	15 00
C. F. Weeks, for printing	29 45
John W. Danforth, for labor on gutters . .	20 44
George Marden, for expressing	1 50
Stephen Jenny & Co., for oil	7 62
Enoch T. Kent, for labor on highways . . .	11 82
J. W. C. Gilman, for school-books	32 91
New England Supply Co., for school-books .	7 02
City of Lynn, for water	20 00
H. Cornish, for blacksmith-work	13 10
W. A. Trefethen, for labor on bridge . . .	7 00
E. Ward, for blacksmith-work	18 80
H. H. Gurney, for trees for Town farm . .	10 00
Hall & Whiting, for school-books	37 19
Justin E. Gale, for apparatus for High School .	75 00
D. A. Parker, for expressing	1 50
Justin E. Abbott, for taking census of children,	12 00
Daniel F. Parker, for tools	7 59

Amount carried forward,

\$1,311 91

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,311 91
Paid Post 95, G.A.R., expenses of Decoration day .	97 60
Alonzo Wentworth, for wood	15 00
Robinson & Paul, for labor	14 85
Boston School Supply Co., for school-books .	55 45
Calvin Locke, for moving snow	10 70
H. C. Kendall, for engrossing diplomas . .	2 50
S. A. Raddin, for rent of school-room . .	20 00
W. B. Gifford & Co., for curtains	39 52
D. A. Parker, for moving snow	78 42
James Cash, for moving snow	7 75
W. H. Hobbs, for care of hall	129 70
William H. Newhall, collecting tax in 1881 .	31 49
W. A. Trefethen, labor on Lincoln avenue .	140 72
George M. Raddin, for labor on highways .	5 00
J. W. Paul, for labor on school-house . .	1,403 00
W. M. Newhall, for lumber	83 75
Gilbert Waldron, repairs on school-house .	47 24
Magee Furnace Co., for sink	3 00
John W. Hitchings, for police services . .	4 00
Wentworth & Roberts, for soapstone . .	2 50
George M. Raddin, for labor on cellar . .	23 00
Edward S. Kent, for teaming and grading yard in Cliftondale	23 00
Lynn Fire Department, for services at fires .	400 00
Morton & Shepard, for damages	375 00
H. W. Rogers, for plan of school-house . .	35 00
D. F. Parker, for fence on Walnut street .	19 01
B. M. Boyce, for timepiece	4 00
J. A. Swasey, for slating blackboards . .	65 60
Lorenzo Mansfield, labor on cellar in Ward 3 .	23 85
J. W. Paul, for labor on bridge	12 69
Eugene Stevens, for repairs on school-houses .	53 00
Daniel F. Parker, for fence on Walnut street .	29 00
Edward S. Kent, for coal for Town Hall . .	37 50
William Ware & Co., for school-books . .	40 60
Robinson & Paul, for labor on school-house .	15 68
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$4,661 03

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4,661 03
Paid Lucy Hawkes, for gravel	26 32
D. Shannon, for blacksmith-work	8 05
B. F. Robinson, labor on Almshouse	14 54
J. R. Hughes, for repairs on stoves and furnaces	93 09
E. A. L. Francois, for medical services	5 00
Fred Stocker, for moving snow	80 75
Robinson & Paul, for repairs on school-house	14 12
Jane Halliday, for gravel	14 48
C. A. Ramsdell, for moving ashes	3 00
M. P. Sweetser, for supplies for schools	27 42
J. E. Bell, for blackboards	6 25
Byron S. Hone, for gravel	8 63
Abby Tuttle's heirs, for gravel	51 80
M. W. Parker, for cedar posts	16 00
D. A. Parker, for labor on bridge	43 62
“ “ teaming	5 25
Benj. Rhoades, for gravel	59 80
E. S. Kent, for gravel	6 00
W. A. Trefethen, for labor on fence	24 00
“ “ removing snow	83 95
Hatch Bros., for grading school-house yard	54 95
W. F. Paul, for labor on fences	67 88
David Williams, for painting flagstaff	11 50
E. W. Saunders, for lumber	28 86
Joseph Whitehead, for supplies for hall	23 99
Joseph M. Parsons, for drain-pipe	7 80
John M. Danforth, for moving snow	61 65
Thomas P. Nichols, for printing	39 50
Solomon Lincoln, for legal services	50 00
Hatch Bros., for moving snow	10 94
William H. Newhall, services and expenses out of town	20 00
William H. Newhall, recording births, marriages, and deaths	37 35
William H. Newhall, stationery and postage	4 57
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$5,672 09

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$5,672 09
Paid W. F. Gillette, for supplies for High School .	8 21
W. H. Twiss, for labor in cemetery . . .	15 00
“ for stones for cemetery . . .	6 00
“ for returning deaths . . .	6 75
“ for selling lots in cemetery . . .	27 60
Sawyer & Chase, for repairs on hearse . .	15 00
Warren P. Copp, for collecting tax . . .	390 00
Total for incidentals	\$6,140 65

RECAPITULATION OF SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Schools	\$6,228 05
Sinking Fund	1,400 00
State Aid	1,266 50
Highways	2,496 95
Salem Turnpike	1,174 38
Salaries	876 00
Abatements	460 92
Incidentals	6,140 65
Amount of orders drawn	\$20,043 45

OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

M. B. Hawkes, supplies to Geo. W. Babcock . . .	\$6 00
Dr. E. A. Francois, medical services Geo. W. Babcock	5 00
Henry Sprague, supplies to Geo. W. Babcock . .	9 80
W. M. Newhall, coal, “ . . .	7 50
Dr. G. W. Gale, medical attendance Geo. W. Babcock	5 20
Hitchings & Newhall, supplies to Geo. W. Babcock .	42 50
Joseph Whitehead, “ “ “ . . .	63 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$139 50

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$139 50
City of Springfield, Eli Sweetser	7 30
M. M. Newhall, supplies to Nancy Danforth	25 65
Dr. E. A. Francois, medical services to town	10 00
Nancy Danforth, supplies	148 00
Dr. E. A. Francois, services Chas. S. McIntyre	6 00
W. M. Newhall, coal "	10 50
W. H. Twiss, funeral expenses "	21 00
Joseph Whitehead, supplies "	12 50
J. W. H. Hill, medicine "	14 75
Worcester Hospital, board John O. Rhoades	171 49
Danvers Insane Hospital, board Helen M. Newhall	169 46
" " " Mary B. Rowe	172 26
Worcester Hospital, board Geo. Spinney	183 96
Danvers " " E. J. Kidder	84 39
Joseph Whitehead, supplies to Mary C. Rowe	54 00
W. M. Newhall, coal to Mary C. Rowe	14 00
Dr. E. A. Francois, services for town	12 50
M. M. Newhall, supplies to J. E. Whittemore	18 00
Hitchings & Newhall, supplies to J. E. Whittemore	7 60
Dr. E. A. Francois, attendance J. E. Whittemore	15 00
Dr. G. W. Gale, " "	1 25
Charles L. Putman, supplies to "	144 00
Joseph Whitehead, D. G. Pinkham	56 75
W. M. Newhall, coal to "	7 50
Hitchings & Newhall, supplies to Helen Scanlan	24 00
W. M. Newhall, coal to Helen Scanlan	11 65
Lewis P. Hawkes, board Richard Budington	54 00
W. M. Newhall, coal to John H. Newhall	5 65
Evan Evans, supplies to "	55 59
John Kirkman, board Henry Hinchliff	45 00
W. M. Newhall, coal to Mrs. S. M. Newhall	6 80
F. Weeks, supplies to " "	49 50
W. H. Twiss, funeral expenses of child	10 50
W. P. Copp, supplies to B. P. Guilford	100 50
Hitchings & Newhall, supplies to Lucy Daily	15 00
" " W. Kinworth	19 00

Amount carried forward,

\$1,904 55

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,904 55
Dr. E. A. Francois, medical attendance, N. Danforth,	10 00
Town of Peabody, supplies to W. Wessells . .	69 70
City of Lynn, supplies to Geo. Hitchings . .	5 75
Town of Woburn " " . . .	23 69
Overseer's Salary	160 00
Travelling expenses, stationery, etc. . . .	35 00
City of Haverhill, supplies to Mrs. A. Armer . .	114 00
Town of Wakefield, supplies to J. T. B. Hall . .	16 00
Henry Sprague, shoes to Mary C. Rowe . . .	1 25
Wood to Eliza Boardman	40 00
" May C. Rowe	16 00
" N. Danforth	7 00
" D. G. Pinkham	5 00
Alonzo Wentworth, expenses to Tewksbury, etc. .	12 00
C. B. Rhoades, supplies to Abigail Wormstead . .	14 00
Hitchings & Newhall, supplies to J. E. Whittemore .	27 00
Total orders for outside supplies	\$2,460 94

ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

ALONZO WENTWORTH, *Keeper.*

RECEIPTS.

Received, J. A. Hathaway, use of stock . . .	\$1 00
Mr. Gould, bull	30 00
J. F. Miller, milk	43 40
John Collins, calf	2 00
Mr. Walter, use of stock	1 00
J. G. Walcott, cow	45 00
J. F. Miller, milk	23 68
G. Rhoades, use of stock	1 00
J. F. Miller, milk	25 16
" " milk	24 05
Mr. McCall, wood	4 00
Mr. Burrill, straw	1 00
J. F. Miller, milk	24 79

Amount carried forward, \$226 08

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$226 08
Received, Mr. Saunders, use of stock . . .	1 00
J. F. Miller, milk	22 94
Mr. Sanborn, wood	2 25
Mrs. C. Roots, wood	4 25
J. W. Danforth, wood	3 75
C. Lock, labor	1 50
Mr. Oliver, wood	5 00
Mr. Green, wood	5 00
Mr. Saunders, use of stock	1 00
J. F. Miller, milk	22 75
Mr. Simonds, wood	3 50
Mr. Miller, labor	1 50
Mrs. Nichols, board	24 00
Mr. Manard, wood	3 00
Mr. Watson, use of stock	1 00
J. F. Miller, milk	25 20
Mr. Saunders, use of stock	1 00
C. H. Edmonds, use of stock	7 00
J. F. Miller, milk	26 95
“ “ wood	6 00
Mrs. Eliza Hobbs	5 00
J. W. Danforth	2 81
E. S. Kent, wood	8 00
Mr. Ryerson, labor	4 00
Mr. Bunker, wood	4 00
J. F. Miller, milk	25 08
Mr. Peck, wood	6 50
J. W. Danforth, wood	3 75
Geo. A. Pym, wood	3 75
J. F. Miller, milk	25 08
F. Fiske, wood	1 25
P. Jackson, wood	1 50
“ “ beans	0 07
Geo. Ames	0 10
John Ross, wood	2 50
A. Watson, use of stock	1 00

Amount carried forward,

\$489 06

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$489 06
Received, J. F. Miller, milk	25 41
Otis M. Hitchings, use of stock	1 00
Geo. Davis, labor	1 00
J. W. Danforth, wood	3 75
" " wood	3 00
Charles Roots	2 25
J. F. Miller, milk	26 40
M. Oliver, cow	50 00
Calvin Lock, labor	10 00
Mr. Bjsbee, labor	2 00
Mr. Churchill, wood	2 50
Mrs. Nichols, board	12 00
J. F. Miller, milk	26 40
Mr. Shackford, labor	5 00
G. Rose, use of stock	1 00
Mrs. Denny, use of stock	1 00
F. Fiske, wood	75
Mr. Watson, use of stock	1 00
Mr. Decusty use of stock	1 00
Mr. Jacobs, labor	23 00
Town of Saugus, wood	15 00
J. F. Miller, milk	28 05
Mr. Willis, wood	2 50
William Hobbs, labor	14 50
Abby Mansfield, wood	2 50
J. W. Danforth, wood	3 75
J. F. Miller, milk	27 72
E. Upton, use of stock	1 00
N. Hanaman, use of cultivator	10
D. Furber, use of cultivator	20
C. H. Edwards, use of harrow.	25
Mrs. Kingsbury, milk	5
J. F. Miller, milk	27 72
F. Fiske, wood	50
C. Lock, labor	4 50
E. W. Bostwick, labor	25 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$840 86

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$840 86
Received, J. F. Miller, milk	28 71
Mrs. Nichols, board	24 00
Thomas Gibbins, wood	2 50
J. F. Miller, milk	27 72
H. Davis, labor	2 00
G. Thomas, labor	75
J. F. Miller, milk	26 40
D. Furber, use of cultivator	16
F. Fiske, wood	79
H. Brown, use of stock	1 00
Mrs. Denny, use of stock	1 00
A. Watson, use of stock	1 00
John Roach, milk	35
John Flarity, wood	8 00
Mary Coleman, wood	4 00
Charles Hobbs, labor	11 00
George Thomas, labor	7 00
Mr. Saunders, use of stock	1 00
Charles Root, wood	2 25
Mrs. Williams, use of rack	30
J. F. Miller, milk	27 72
" " milk	27 72
A. Watson, use of stock	1 00
E. Upham, labor	19 00
G. Davis, labor	2 50
J. F. Miller, milk	30 03
Mrs. Elworth, milk	8
G. E. Donald, use of rack	75
J. F. Miller, milk	29 06
W. Beckett, wood	2 50
F. Fiske, wood	75
Mrs. Mellen, wood	3 50
W. Bunker, wood	4 00
John Barry, wood	24 00
A. Watson, use of stock	1 00
Mr. Woods, board	14 00

Amount carried forward,

\$1,178 40

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,178 40
Received, J. F. Miller, milk	27 06
Mr. Lock, use of dray	50
Chas. Wormstead, old iron	2 88
J. F. Miller, milk	55 77
B. Perkins, wood	5 00
J. H. Fuller, wood	2 50
A. Scott, use of harrow	25
J. F. Miller, milk	25 41
Mr. Kingsbury, wood	3 50
H. Davis, labor	1 50
Mrs. Nichols, for board	12 00
W. Fiske, labor	5 00
F. Fiske, wood	2 50
J. F. Miller, milk	25 74
F. Fiske, wood	2 50
Mr. Churchill, wood	2 50
Mr. McGilvery, potatoes	3 25
Mr. Bunker, wood	3 50
J. F. Miller, milk	25 08
Mr. Perry, rye	1 10
Mrs. Nichols, for board	24 00
A. Scott, use of harrow	25
Mr. Wood, for board	14 00
C. Lock, rye	2 20
“ labor	6 00
Mr. Palmer, bill, 1881	4 00
Harmon Hall, cabbage	20
J. A. Hathway, labor	7 00
Mr. Califf, labor	11 00
A. B. Davis, labor	8 00
Mr. Bostwick, labor	5 00
Wm. H. Newhall, labor	15 00
J. F. Miller, milk	23 10
Mr. Weeks, wood	8 00
W. Stocker, eggs	5 01
Mr. Biffin, labor	6 00

Amount carried forward,\$1,524 70

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,524 70
Received, J. H. Kingsbury, milk	34 40
W. Stocker, eggs	1 87
Mrs. Burrill, straw	50
Mr. Brackett, wood	3 75
Mr. Penn, wood	3 50
F. Fiske, wood	75
Chas. Ramsdell, lumber	1 20
Mr. Howard, labor	4 25
“ “ use of stock	1 00
E. Upham, labor	2 00
Mr. A. Mansfield, wood	3 50
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	30 80
Mrs. B. Copp, wood	5 00
Chas. F. Clark, eggs	73 30
Mrs. Smith, wood	3 50
Mr. Knowland, labor	3 75
Mr. Kelly, wood	3 00
Mr. Watson, use of stock	1 00
W. H. Newhall, rye	70
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	30 80
Mrs. theirs, wood	3 50
F. Fiske, wood	1 15
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	29 20
Mr. Wood, board	14 00
Mr. Blakeley, use of horse	50
W. Stocker, eggs	1 03
Mr. Califf, lumber	04
F. Oliver, wood	4 00
Thomas Gibbins, wood	4 00
Mr. Guilford, straw	75
G. Rhoades, use of stock	1 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	30 00
C. Leach, use of dray	80
Mr. Rich, use of stock	1 00
Mr. Stocker, straw	20
D. Fiske, milk	40

Amount carried forward,

\$1,825 34

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,825 34
Received, J. F. Kingsbury, milk	30 80
Thomas Houghton, milk	40
Mr. Kelly, wood	6 00
F. Fiske, wood	50
Mr. Siclar, rye	4 40
D. Fiske, milk, ...	1 20
J. C. Pulsifer, labor	5 00
Mr. Blakely, wood	3 00
Mr. Simmons, labor	35
A. H. Sweetser, wood	2 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	30 80
Mr. Willson, use of horse	50
“ use of rack	25
Mr. Stocker, use of cart	15
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	30 00
Mr. Wood, board	14 00
E. Upham, rye	0 55
F. Fiske, wood	0 50
Joseph Brown, wood	2 50
Mrs. Rich, blankets	1 25
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	28 80
Mrs. Nichols, board	12 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	27 20
E. H. McKenny, wood	6 50
W. Green, wood	5 00
Mr. Elms, calf	1 00
W. Boardman, hay and straw	11 91
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	29 20
Mrs. Nichols, board	24 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	29 20
W. Bunker, wood	7 00
F. Fiske, wood	1 50
Mr. Woodrich, straw and chickens	26 79
D. M. Oliver, cow	45 00
J. Walton, hay	32 00
Mr. Hall, labor	2 50

Amount carried forward,

\$2,249 09

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,249 09
Received, Mr. Edmond Wood, board . . .	14 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk . . .	28 00
Thomas Houghton, labor . . .	18 00
W. Hall, use of stock . . .	1 00
Joseph Hanks, use of stock . . .	1 00
F. Fiske, wood . . .	3 00
James Randall, use of stock . . .	1 00
Mr. Watson, use of stock . . .	1 00
Mr. Boyle, for bull . . .	50 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk . . .	27 20
Charles Ames, labor . . .	6 75
O. M. Hitchings, labor . . .	7 25
A. Rhoades, labor . . .	1 00
L. Howard, labor . . .	5 50
M. Martin, labor . . .	5 00
Mr. Palmer, labor . . .	3 00
Benj. Robinson, boards . . .	0 50
J. H. Kingsbury, milk . . .	25 60
Mrs. Sanborn, wood . . .	1 25
A. B. Davis, wood . . .	3 00
Mr. Saunders, use of spreader . . .	4 00
Mr. Green, wood . . .	10 00
Benj. Robinson, board . . .	1 50
J. H. Kingsbury, milk . . .	31 60
Mr. Green, wood . . .	5 00
D. Holland, wood . . .	5 00
J. H. Kingsbury, use of stock . . .	1 00
Benj. Robinson, boards . . .	1 50
O. M. Hitchings, straw . . .	0 50
J. H. Kingsbury, milk . . .	30 40
Edward Woods, board . . .	14 00
F. Fiske, wood . . .	0 75
Geo. Thomas, use of stock . . .	1 00
Edward Woods, boards . . .	14 00
Benj. Robinson, board . . .	2 00
Wood and travelling expenses . . .	80 00

Amount carried forward,

\$2,654 39

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,654 39
Received, J. H. Kingsbury, milk	27 60
Mr. Doherty, use of stock	1 00
A. Watson, use of stock	1 00
Mrs. Jones, straw	1 00
James Oliver	9 00
Mrs. Nichols, for board	8 00
F. Fiske, wood	1 00
W. H. Newhall	2 50
Universalist Church, wood	2 00
Lot. Cheever, labor	2 00
Warren Boardman, labor	75
W. M. Stocker, use of stock	3 25
Town, for wood	13 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	29 60
W. F. Paul, wood	7 00
Benj. Robinson, boards	1 25
John Green, wood	5 00
Mrs. Buzzell, fowl	1 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	29 60
Benj. Robinson, hay	12 51
Henry Davis, labor	1 50
Albert Cheever, labor	2 00
Mr. Boardman, straw	25
Mr. Tucker, for wood	1 25
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	29 20
Mrs. Dalton, straw	75
Mr. Califf, labor	9 00
Chester Parker, use of plough, etc. . .	5 00
D. A. Parker, hay	11 35
Wm. Penney, use of stock	6 50
John Roach, milk	40
Overseers' orders, for supplies . . .	2,143 71
 Total	 \$5,023 36

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Wm. Meagher, shoeing horse	\$1 60
G. Walcott, for bull	25 00
“ “ cow	60 00
Wm. Stocker, post-office box	25
B. F. Robins, pine wood	3 25
V. Flye & Furber, dressing two hogs	2 50
H. J. Day, crackers	4 35
A. Sawtell, tobacco	10 78
“ groceries	21 90
“ groceries	16 00
A. Hetherston, groceries	6 20
F. How, water-pails	2 40
Osgood & Dyer, clothing for Nobles	9 00
Lewis Shales, stockings	2 00
Geo. H. Wentworth, labor	9 00
Wm. Noble, cash	3 25
Expenses McIntire girl to Tewksbury	2 25
Mr. Hill, medicine	30
C. A. Randall, for fish	4 05
Messrs. Colman & Son, pung	80 00
John A. Hollis, repairs on harness	9 65
R. A. Spaulding, clothing	18 33
T. O. W. Houghton, use of stock	2 00
E. Ward, blacksmithing	10 15
Geo. H. Ames, labor	3 50
W. A. Sprowl, clothing	7 00
A. Sawtell, groceries	49 22
Pool Bros., ham	9 99
G. B. Willis, butter	30 17
B. S. Snow, salt fish	2 60
W. Chesman, potatoes	4 00
A. Hetherston, groceries	9 00
R. A. Spaulding	3 83
Ward & Merritt, hat	1 50
Expense to Tewksbury, for John Cooly	6 00

Amount carried forward,

\$431 02

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$431 02
Paid Cash, Nobles	10 00
Whittemore Bros.	1 05
Expenses to Boston	1 00
H. L. Day, crackers	3 45
W. H. Penney, barley	3 45
Ames Parker, labor	20 00
C. A. Randall, fish	5 69
Mrs. Parker, making dress	3 00
H. S. Baker, hat	42
H. L. Day, crackers	1 40
Dr. Stetson, attendance on horse	3 00
C. D. Benton, soft-soap	4 00
Mr. Hill, medicine	10
Mr. Kendall, lock	70
G. B. Willis, for butter	8 06
Wm. Nobles, cash	10 50
A. Parker, labor	20 00
F. Fiske, for oil	1 50
E. Ward, blacksmithing	1 23
Wm. Nobles, cash	5 00
A. Sawtell, groceries	36 93
Pool Bros., hams	12 71
A. Hetherston, groceries	5 00
R. A. Spaulding, clothing	11 62
Wm. Nobles, hat	50
Bishop Bros., ladder	2 33
W. M. Newhall, lumber	2 57
S. A. Barton, stationery	35
Mr. Baker, hat	56
C. A. Randall, fish	3 72
Mr. Baker, hats	4 00
Hitchings & Newhall, tomato-plants	1 00
Wm. Nobles	10 00
J. B. Nichols, cow	65 00
Ward & Merritt, clothing	1 65
Wm. P. Copp, potatoes	1 70
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$694 21</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$694 21
Paid J. W. Brown, cash	10 00
D. B. Fiske, exchange of cow	15 00
A. Heferton, groceries	6 00
G. B. Willis, butter	23 94
Whittemore & Bro., rake	30 00
Pool & Bros., hams	6 37
B. S. Snow, fish	2 50
A. Sawtell, groceries	27 13
Expenses to Boston	50
S. E. Guilford, planing boards	25
W. H. Hutchinson, screens	1 28
D. Shanahan, work	3 60
E. H. Gordon, crockery	2 80
Woodman & Co., potatoes	4 00
C. A. Randall, fish	6 04
Expenses to Boston	85
E. J. Leslie, blacksmithing	37 30
E. W. Bostwick, wood	20 00
Osgood & Dyer, vests	2 00
Wm. Osborne, boots and shoes	33 46
J. W. Hill, medicine	6 50
Mrs. Ellsworth, clothing	1 40
Geo. W. Wentworth, labor	25 00
Wm. Noble, labor	5 00
C. Locke, strawberries	2 40
D. Shanahan, blacksmithing	5 20
Geo. H. Ames, labor	4 00
New England Clothing Co.	9 00
Mrs. Baker, hats	2 00
Pool & Bro., hams	6 42
G. B. Willis, butter	23 43
A. Hetherson, groceries	6 60
B. Snow, fish	3 00
Whitten & Bros., plough-points	1 50
Baiting horse at beach	1 00
H. L. Day, crackers	5 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,035 18

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,035 18
Paid G. H. Wentworth, labor	13 10
C. Murphy, labor	7 50
W. Nobles, labor	5 00
Wm. Copp, cabbages	50
C. A. Randall, fish	3 93
J. Conglan, salt-grass	25 50
J. A. Hollis, halter and blankets	16 25
W. M. Newhall, coal	44 11
Whittemore Bros., grass-seed	21 26
B. Proctor, bug-poison	1 00
Wm. Nobles, cash	5 00
D. Shannahan, blacksmithing	5 26
W. Frederick, mowing	17 50
Stabling for horse on marsh	2 00
Wm. Nobles, cash	5 00
C. A. Randall, fish	3 87
J. R. Hughes, wickie	16
A. Sawtell, groceries	53 93
G. B. Willis, butter and beans	37 65
G. L. Parker, coffee	6 90
A. Hetherton, groceries	5 00
Wm. Nobles, labor	2 00
Poole Bros. & Co., hams	7 84
A. Sawtell, groceries	22 64
" tobacco	10 29
P. Dearborn & Co., meat	4 92
Wm. Nobles, labor	5 00
Poole Bros. & Co., lard and ham	14 48
Osker F. Ham, axe-handle	2 00
B. S. Snow, salt fish	6 25
J. S. Freeman, mackerel	2 75
J. W. H. Hill, medicine	2 80
Whittemore Bros., harrow	39 90
Joseph Whitehead	1 11
A. Sawtell, groceries	38 77
Wm. Boyd, eels	2 14

Amount carried forward,\$1,478 49

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>				\$1,478 49
Paid	Wm. B. Gifford, blankets	.	.	15 00
	Geo. H. Wentworth, labor	.	.	7 21
	W. B. Gifford, blankets	.	.	4 00
	W. H. Hutchinson, axes	.	.	3 74
	Wm. Nobles, labor	.	.	5 00
	Benj. Robinson, vinegar	.	.	7 00
	A. Randall, fish	.	.	2 87
	D. Shanahan, blacksmithing	.	.	9 85
	H. L. Day, crackers	.	.	9 47
	Wm. Nobles, labor	.	.	12 25
	“ boots	.	.	4 00
	A. Mathewson, groceries	.	.	7 80
	Pool Bros., ham	.	.	8 70
	G. B. Willis, butter and cheese	.	.	29 52
	E. D. Kimpton, soap	.	.	2 50
	W. A. Spinell, clothing	.	.	9 00
	E. G. Leslie, repairing wagon	.	.	13 35
	Geo. H. Wentworth, labor	.	.	11 25
	W. Stocker, cheese	.	.	82
	Porter, Dearborn, & Co., meat	.	.	13 34
	Expenses to Tewksbury	.	.	3 75
	R. A. Spaulding, needles	.	.	87
	C. F. Clark, meat	.	.	152 21
	A. Sawtell, groceries	.	.	32 15
	Geo. H. Wentworth, labor	.	.	4 25
	“ “ “	.	.	20 00
	Eugene Stevens	.	.	1 50
	Henry Starr, fish	.	.	5 80
	V. E. Flye, hog-dressing	.	.	2 00
	P. B. Maguire, clothing	.	.	9 24
	Samuel Hawkes, cranberries	.	.	1 50
	A. Hetherton, groceries	.	.	5 00
	H. H. Green, strawberry-plants	.	.	10 00
	Expenses to Boston	.	.	85
	J. A. Hollis, repairing harnesses	.	.	8 95
	R. A. Spaulding, clothing	.	.	5 80
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>				\$1,919 03

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,919 03
Paid H. N. Skinner, onions	3 00
E. D. Kempton, soap	2 88
Osborne & Co., crockery	1 80
Wm. Filene, clothing	8 75
Geo. N. Miller, cow	65 00
S. V. Edmonds, ice	16 00
Geo. W. Cutter, gloves	11 25
A. Hetherton, coffee and tea	14 00
H. L. Day, crackers	4 91
J. L. Lindsly, balances	1 25
C. B. Willis, butter	29 03
Mr. Stackpole, writing-paper	50
Mr. Procter, essence	25
H. C. Starr, fish	3 67
Expenses for Sweetser girl	1 25
E. Clark, turkeys	11 76
Geo. H. Wentworth	10 50
R. A. Spaulding, stockings	3 08
V. E. Flye, dressing hogs	4 00
Geo. B. Willis, butter	29 22
G. H. Wentworth, cash	5 25
G. H. Wentworth, cash	28 00
J. A. Hollis, repairing harness	6 33
J. C. Becking, horse-blankets	10 50
Mr. Rice, one bull	15 00
Charles Grover, driving bull	50
Bating horse, Brighton	50
C. B. Munroe, repairing clock	30
F. Fiske, neat's-foot oil	1 50
E. Ward, repairing wagon	10 00
Jordan, Marsh, & Co., clothing	7 81
R. A. Spaulding, clothing	4 97
E. J. Leslie, repairing sled	25 80
William Filene, dress	3 75
Mr. Baker, hat	3 00
Ward & Merritt, hat	1 50

Amount carried forward,

\$2,265 84

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,265 84
Paid Wm. Osborne, boots and shoes	34 65
A. Hertheston, teas and coffee	15 40
H. C. Starr, fish	4 76
A. Sawtell, groceries	71 83
Methodist Church, clothing	1 61
B. Gifford, cloth for towels	3 46
H. B. Newhall, grain	526 67
“ “ “	546 66
Edward Leslie, horse-shoeing	30 00
John Rhoades, sea-weed	4 00
John Rhoades, salt-hay	10 25
J. W. H. Hill, medicine	1 15
Mr. Hoodlet, manure	6 00
D. Shannon, blacksmithing	8 47
A. Sawtell, groceries	31 25
Pool Bros., ham	7 98
G. B. Willis, butter	14 56
Poole Bros., ham	7 14
Expenses to Boston	85
Porter, Dearborn, & Co., meat	30 00
Geo. H. Wentworth, labor	30 00
Oliver Dunning, grease	75
J. F. Burnard, soap	1 00
R. A. Spaulding, clothing	4 33
W. M. Newhall, coal	41 41
R. S. Snow, salt fish	6 50
M. A. Mills, carving-knife	2 25
G. N. Miller, cow	43 00
William Osborne, rubber boots	4 20
V. E. Flye, dressing hogs	2 00
H. C. Starr, fish	4 58
A. Hetherton, groceries	7 50
G. H. Ames, labor	2 00
J. R. Hughes, repairs, pump and stoves	33 50
W. M. Stocker, clothing	57 43
W. F. Paul, filing saws	2 00

Amount carried forward,

\$3,864 98

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,864 98
Paid G. B. Willis, butter	25 44
A. Sawtell, groceries	8 30
W. B. Gifford, caps	1 23
G. H. Ames, milk	5 60
Wm. Rich, chopping wood.	48 50
Luke Churchill, harness-straps	1 35
Whittemore & Bros., tools and seeds	43 24
M. E. Dodge, medicine	1 85
H. C. Starr, fish	4 80
W. H. Hutchinson, faucet	38
J. A. Hollis, repairing harness	2 50
E. H. Gordon, knives and spoons	12 60
G. H. Wentworth, labor	19 64
D. A. Parker, expressing	11 35
E. J. Robinson, "Herald"	6 00
E. D. Kempton, soap	4 00
Wm. Penny, apples	9 00
A. Sawtell, groceries	4 94
H. B. Newhall, grain	241 55
Town, wood	168 75
Whitehead, groceries	45 95
Porter, Dunbar, & Co.	41 41
Alonzo Wentworth, salary	450 00
	\$5,023 36
Overseers' orders, for Almshouse	2,143 71
Overseers' orders, outside supplies	2,460 94
Total orders of Overseers	\$4,604 65

WILLIAM H. NEWHALL, TAX COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF SAUGUS.

Dr.

Balance of 1875 list	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$35 63
1876 list	.	.	.	.	.	.	215 53
1877 list	.	.	.	.	.	.	527 66
1878 list	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,281 43

\$2,060 25

Cr.

Paid Treasurer on 1875 list	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 50
1876 list	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 00
1877 list	.	.	.	.	.	.	86 80
1878 list	.	.	.	.	.	.	410 00
Balance due on 1875 list	.	.	.	.	.	.	27 13
1876 list	.	.	.	.	.	.	185 53
1877 list	.	.	.	.	.	.	440 86
1878 list	.	.	.	.	.	.	871 43

\$2,060 25

Interest collected	.	.	.	.	.	.	112 21
Paid Treasurer	.	.	.	.	.	.	112 21

TOWN OF SAUGUS IN ACCOUNT WITH B. F. CALLEY, COLLECTOR.

March 1, 1882, amount of 1879 tax uncollected	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,951 20
1883, amount paid Treasurer	.	.	.	.	.	950 00

\$1,001 20

March 1, 1882, amount of 1880 tax uncollected	.	.	.	.	.	4,650 67
1883, amount paid Treasurer	.	.	.	.	.	1,950 00

\$2,700 67

March 1, 1883, interest 1879 tax	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
1883, interest 1880 tax	.	.	.	.	.	150 00

\$250 00

WARREN P. COPP, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF
SAUGUS.

Dr.

Balance of 1881 list	\$11,562 88
Tax-list committee for 1882	26,789 26
	\$38,352 14

Cr.

Paid County tax	1,665 50
Town Treasurer, on 1881 list	10,000 00
" " 1882 list	12,300 00
Balance due on 1881 list	1,562 88
" " 1882 list	12,823 76
	\$38,352 14

Paid Town Treasurer interest on 1881 list	225 29
" " " 1882 list	26 25

JOSEPH WHITEHEAD, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT
WITH TOWN OF SAUGUS.

Dr.

To cash in Treasury	\$356 95
W. H. Newhall, tax 1875	8 50
W. H. Newhall, tax 1876	30 00
W. H. Newhall, tax 1877	86 80
W. H. Newhall, tax 1878	410 00
Interest on taxes	112 21
B. F. Calley, tax 1879	950 00
B. F. Calley, interest 1879	100 00
B. F. Calley, tax 1880	1,950 00
B. F. Calley, interest 1880	150 00
W. P. Copp, tax 1881	10,000 00
W. P. Copp, tax 1882	12,300 00
W. P. Copp, interest 1881	225 29
W. P. Copp, interest 1882	26 25

Amount carried forward,

\$26,706 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$26,706 00
To cash Five Cents Savings Bank, 6 notes . . .	29,000 00
C. A. B. Munroe, school-books . . .	343 81
Town of Longmeadow . . .	241 85
Essex County, on account Salem turnpike . . .	575 79
Essex County, on account Dog license . . .	45 43
City of Lynn . . .	6 75
Town of Manchester . . .	28 00
W. H. Newhall, for shed sold . . .	20 00
W. H. Newhall, for shop sold . . .	10 00
Selectmen, rent of Town Hall . . .	115 00
Selectmen, for wood sold to farm . . .	168 75
W. H. Twiss, cemetery lots sold . . .	276 00
Martha Dana, rent of land . . .	5 00
H. Hall, on account J. E. Kidder . . .	162 05
Commonwealth, support of State paupers . . .	18 86
“ Corporation tax . . .	830 40
“ National Bank . . .	499 38
“ State aid . . .	571 00
“ Relief of indigent soldiers . . .	447 57
“ School Fund . . .	200 07
Town of Wenham . . .	137 28
M. P. Sweetser, for school-books . . .	17 00
M. B. Hawkes, school-books sold . . .	64 57
Eugene Stevens, for grass . . .	12 00
Eugene Stevens, house rent . . .	40 00
James Webb, for grass . . .	15 00
Interest on deposits . . .	24 73
Proceeds of Sinking Fund note . . .	2,000 00
Balance of proceeds for 1881 . . .	540 00
W. H. Stocker, hay scales . . .	15 89
	\$63,138 18
CR.	
By interest on notes . . .	2,754 08
Interest on bonds . . .	2,192 50
Interest on Sinking Fund note . . .	600 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$5,546 58

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$5,546 58
By Interest on Sinking Fund, 1881 . . .	540 00
3 notes, Five Cents Savings Bank . . .	22,000 00
1 note, Cyrus Cheever	3,000 00
1 note, Roswell Hitchings	50 00
5 bonds, town of Saugus	2,500 00
State tax	2,040 00
Tax on J. W. Robinson's estate, 1882 . . .	26 60
Tax on Francis Fisk's estate, 1882 . . .	47 50
Tax on S. S. Ireson's estate, 1882 . . .	24 70
Tax on S. G. Miner's estate, 1882 . . .	2 66
Selectmen's orders paid	20,043 45
Overseers' orders paid	4,604 65
Cash in Treasury	2,712 04
	\$63,138 18

STATEMENT OF THE TOWN DEBT, MARCH 1, 1883.

Note given Roswell Hitchings, overdue,	\$450 00
Cyrus Cheever, due Dec. 9,	
1883	2,000 00
H. N. Flint, due Sept. 23,	
1884	4,000 00
Five Cents Savings Bank, due	
Sept. 18, 1885	10,000 00
Five Cents Savings Bank, due	
June 11, 1885	10,000 00
Lucretia Floyd, due Jan. 21,	
1886	2,500 00
Elizabeth Tewksbury, due	
Jan. 21, 1886	2,500 00
Five Cents Savings Bank, due	
Dec. 9, 1883	3,000 00
2 Notes, Five Cents Savings Bank	
(temporary)	8,000 00
W. H. Newhall (temporary),	3,000 00
	\$45,450 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$45,450 00
Coupon notes, due May 1, 1883.	5 per cent.	\$2,500 00
May 1, 1884.	5 per cent.	2,500 00
May 1, 1885.	5 per cent.	3,000 00
May 1, 1886.	5 per cent.	3,000 00
May 1, 1887.	5 per cent.	3,000 00
May 1, 1888.	5 per cent.	3,000 00
May 1, 1889.	5 per cent.	3,500 00
May 1, 1890.	4½ per cent.	1,500 00
Nov. 1, 1890.	4½ per cent.	1,500 00
May 1, 1891.	4½ per cent.	2,000 00
Nov. 1, 1891.	4 per cent.	1,000 00
May 1, 1892.	4 per cent.	1,500 00
Nov. 1, 1892.	4 per cent.	2,000 00
May 1, 1893.	4 per cent.	1,500 00
Nov. 1, 1893.	4 per cent.	2,000 00
May 1, 1894.	4 per cent.	2,000 00
Nov. 1, 1894.	4 per cent.	2,000 00
May 1, 1895.	4 per cent.	2,000 00
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>		\$39,500 00
		\$45,450 00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$39,500 00	\$45,450 00
Nov. 1, 1895. 4 per cent. . . .	2,000 00	
May 1, 1896. 4 per cent. . . .	2,000 00	
Nov., 1896. 4 per cent. . . .	2,000 00	
May 1, 1897. 4 per cent. . . .	2,000 00	
	<u> </u>	47,500 00
		<u> </u>
		\$92,950 00
		<u> </u>
Amount of notes in Sinking Fund		\$12,000 00

CONDITION AND LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

Total notes and bonds outstanding. . . .	\$92,950 00	
Sinking Fund notes	12,000 00	
Accrued interest	1,600 00	
	<u> </u>	\$106,550 00

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$2,712 04
Due on tax list, 1875	27 13
1876	185 53
1877	440 86
1878	871 43
1879	1,001 20
1880	2,700 67
1881	1,562 88
1882	12,823 76
Due from town of Longmeadow	27 00
Due from State, for board Henry Hinchliff	45 00
Due from State, for board R. Babbington, ...	54 00
Due from State	923 50
	<u> </u>
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$23,375 00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$23,375 00
Due from county	880 62
Due from rent of Town Hall	75 00
School-books on hand	263 35
Sinking Fund	12,000 00
Due from city of Lynn, repairs on bridge,	31 00
Due from Lynn & Boston R.R., lumber,	15 55
Deficiency	69,909 48
	\$106,550 00

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DR.

To rent of house and outbuildings, valued at \$1,750,	
at 8 per cent.	\$140 00
Barn and shed, \$850, at 8 per cent.	68 00
42 acres tillage, \$4,200, at 6 per cent.	252 00
Wood used	42 00
Overseers' orders for supplies	2,143 71
Use of personal property, \$3,000, at 4 per cent.	120 00
	\$2,765 71

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By increase of personal property	\$408 80
21 paupers, 959 weeks, at \$2.45 per week	2,356 91
	\$2,765 71

FREDERIC STOCKER,
LOUIS P. HAWKES,
GEO. N. MILLER,

Appraising Committee.

To the Auditors of the Town of Saugus:—

GENTLEMEN, — In accordance with the requirements of the by-laws of the town, the Selectmen present as their estimate of the expenses of the Selectmen's Department for the ensuing year:—

For repairs on Salem turnpike	.	.	.	.	\$1,000	00
State aid	.	.	.	.	1,400	00
Salaries	.	.	.	.	800	00
Incidentals	.	.	.	.	4,000	00
Interest	.	.	.	.	6,000	00
						\$13,200 00

WILLIAM H. NEWHALL,
JOHN W. HITCHINGS,
EDWARD S. KENT,

Selectmen.

SAUGUS, March 5, 1883.

To the Auditors of the Town of Saugus:—

In accordance with the by-laws of the town, the School Committee would recommend that the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be appropriated to defray expenses for the ensuing year.

GEORGE PARSONS,

Chairman.

SAUGUS, March 5, 1883.

To the Auditors of the Town of Saugus:—

In accordance with the by-laws of the town, the Overseers of the Poor would suggest that the sum of four thousand dollars will be sufficient to defray all expenses incurred in the Poor Department for the ensuing year.

HARMON HALL,
T. O. W. HOUGHTON,
CALVIN LOCKE,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

The Commissioners of the Town Debt Sinking Fund respectfully submit the following report : —

Value of fund March 1, 1882, as per report . . .	\$10,500 00
Investments March 1, 1882 . . .	\$10,000 00
Interest collected to May 1, 1882 . . .	600 00
Appropriation for 1882 . . .	1,400 00
	<u> </u>
	\$12,000 00

Invested as follows : —

Town of Saugus notes	\$12,000 00
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Value of Sinking Fund March 1, 1883 : —

Investment	\$12,000 00
Accrued interest to March 1, 1883, <i>not</i>	
<i>paid</i>	600 00
	<u> </u>

Value of fund March 1, 1883	\$12,600 00
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The appropriation required for the present year will be *twelve hundred and eighty dollars*.

HERBERT B. NEWHALL,
SAMUEL HAWKES,
EVERETT E. WILSON,

Town Debt Sinking Fund Commissioners.

SAUGUS, March 1, 1883.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS.

Number of births registered in 1882	50
Less than last year	2
Males	28
Females	22

MARRIAGES.

Number of intentions issued in 1882	
Marriages registered	27
More than last year	3
First marriage of	51
Second marriage of	2
Third marriage of	1

DEATHS.

Number of deaths registered in 1882	33
Less than last year	8

AGES.

Under 5 years 11	From 50 to 70 7
From 5 to 30 6	70 to 80 3
30 to 50 4	80 to 90 2

DISEASE OR CAUSES OF DEATH.

Paralysis 4	Blood poison 2
Phthisis pulmonalis 3	Diabetis 1
Cholera infantum 4	Jaundice 1
Pneumonia 2	Dropsy 1
Disease of heart 2	Typhoid fever 1
Meningitis 3	Old age 2
Consumption 1	Other diseases 6

POPULATION OF SAUGUS.

1820 748	1855 1,788	1870 2,247
1830 960	1860 2,024	1875 2,578
1840 1,098	1865 2,006	1880 2,612
1850 1,552		

WILLIAM H. NEWHALL, *Town Clerk.*

STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF SAUGUS.

YEARS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total Valuation.	Debt.	Rate Taxes per \$1,000.
1882 . .	\$1,197,790	\$142,605	\$1,342,395	\$69,909 48	\$19 00
1881 . .	1,205,210	223,752	1,425,962	70,345 49	17 60
1880 . .	1,210,405	254,960	1,465,095	69,305 01	16 50
1879 . .	1,202,054	260,890	1,462,944	69,991 28	17 00
1878 . .	1,210,725	299,810	1,510,535	72,425 67	18 00
1877 . .	1,326,520	355,460	1,681,980	74,541 62	16 00
1876 . .	1,317,128	381,300	1,698,428	84,217 55	20 00
1875 . .	1,289,433	448,825	1,738,258	52,676 73	19 00
1874 . .	1,253,233	543,000	1,796,233	36,832 18	18 50
1873 . .	1,165,474	541,710	1,707,184	36,142 44	13 50
1372 . .	1,110,125	492,225	1,602,350	35,730 42	12 50
1871 . .	1,048,908	451,937	1,500,845	37,709 40	18 00
1870 . .	1,004,929	457,160	1,462,089	12,769 89	15 00
1869 . .	973,342	469,629	1,442,971	14,900 87	13 33
1868 . .	914,214	396,558	1,310,772	16,143 62	14 50
1867 . .	906,464	385,429	1,291,893	18,103 84	18 00
1866 . .	895,312	453,366	1,348,678	20,201 36	15 00
1865 . .	904,544	444,973	1,349,517	22,749 58	17 00
1864 . .	909,646	397,400	1,307,046	30,080 86	12 50
1863 . .	880,314	324,490	1,204,804	30,235 16	13 33
1862 . .	876,690	270,005	1,146,695	18,407 98	8 00
1861 . .	889,693	286,189	1,175,882	16,580 17	7 80
1860 . .	877,605	301,987	1,179,592	16,601 33	6 80

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SAUGUS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 28, 1883.

BOSTON:

PRESS OF ROCKWELL AND CHURCHILL, No. 39 ARCH STREET.

1883.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee of Saugus respectfully submit their Annual Report, with such statistics as the law requires, or may be of interest to the public.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1882-83.

EDWARD L. CHUTE, Term expires 1885.

Resigned Oct., 1882.

FALES H. NEWHALL, Term expires 1884.

Resigned Feb., 1883.

MARIA P. SWEETSER, Term expires 1883.

ORGANIZATION.

The Board of School Committee was organized April 3, 1882, as follows: E. L. Chute, chairman; M. P. Sweetser, secretary.

The regular monthly meetings of the Board to be held the first Monday of every month, at the High-School room, at 4 P.M. At the regular monthly meeting, October 2, Mr. Chute's resignation was received; and, at a meeting of the Joint Boards of Selectmen and School Committee, held October 13, Mr. George Parsons, of Saugus, was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the year.

November 6th the Board was reorganized by the choice of Mr. Parsons as chairman.

SCHEDULE OF STATISTICS.

Amount of teachers' salaries	.	.	.	.	\$5,109 50
Number of schools	.	.	.	.	13
“ teachers	.	.	.	.	14

GRADES.

1 High,	3 Primary,
3 Grammar,	1 Sub-Primary,
3 Intermediate,	2 Mixed.

CALENDAR AND ATTENDANCE.

Length of school year, in weeks	39
“ Spring term, in weeks	13
“ Fall term, in weeks	13
“ Winter term, in weeks	13
Number of children, in Saugus, between five and fifteen years of age, May 1, 1882	499
Ward one	24
“ two	200
“ three	123
“ four	132
“ five	20
Number belonging to public schools at same date . .	487
Average attendance at public schools	407
Number attending schools over fifteen	28
“ “ “ under five	1
“ of visits of School Committee	192
“ of graduates from High School	10

NAMES.

NELLIE M. BROWN,	MINNIE A. BRYER,
JOSIE A. CHEEVER,	CORA J. COPP,
RODNEY DAVIS,	LOUIS B. HITCHINGS,
HATTIE A. HITCHINGS,	MARION MUNROE,
IDA M. NEWHALL,	LILLIAN J. NEWHALL.

SYNOPSIS OF TEACHERS' REPORTS.

Number of Ward.	GRADE OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Elected.	Salary per week.				Whole No. belonging Spring Term.	Whole No. belonging Fall Term.	Whole No. belonging Winter Term.	Av. weekly attendance Spring Term.	Av. weekly attendance Fall Term.	Av. weekly attendance Winter Term.	Total Tardiness.	Average yearly attend- ance.	Promoted.	Males.	Females.
1	{ High }	Wilbur F. Gillette	1881	\$800	40	40	36	34	36	33	104	34	11	25				
		Marion L. G. Butterfield	1881	\$9.50														
		Susan P. Burnham	1882	9.50														
		M. L. Walton	1880	8.50	26	24	22	23	20	18	81	20	9	15				
2	{ Grammar Intermediate Primary Sub-Primary }	Elizabeth W. Boardman	1865	9.50	37	38	34	30	32	29	270	30	8	17				
		Esther A. Parker	1863	9.00	45	45	45	34	42	41	114	39	15	27				
		Georgiana A. Walton	1873	8.50	39	40	38	30	32	31	191	31	19	20				
		Addie A. Jackson	1880	8.00	56	47	41	43	33	34	918	38	18	22				
3	{ Grammar Intermediate Primary }	Mabel C. Mansfield	1880	9.50	46	44	37	39	39	32	220	35	5	21				
		Metta C. Orr	1868	8.50	21	30	29	29	28	28	214	29	23	13				
		Mary D. Davis	1881	6.00	29	38	42	24	29	26	1,171	26	23	17				
		L. F. G. Dunn	1873	9.50	35	51	48	30	42	40	99	37	2	27				
4	{ Grammar Intermediate Primary }	Clara C. Farham	1875	8.50	38	39	38	34	36	33	83	34	20	17				
		Eliza A. Mansfield	1881	8.50	52	46	36	48	41	31	74	40	17	22				
		Ella E. Payson	1876	8.00	14			12										
		Carrie E. Carnes	1882	7.00		23	17					114	14	18	5			

REPORT.

In submitting our Annual Report it seems unnecessary, in addition to the Table of Statistics offered for your inspection, to give a detailed account of the condition of each school, especially as the length of service of most of the teachers has made the public acquainted with their methods and their merits, as well as their faults.

The absence of any prevailing epidemic has made the attendance better than in some terms of the two previous years, yet the extremely cold and stormy weather, with the icy state of the streets for the past few weeks, has affected most of the primaries.

TARDINESS.

We wish to call the attention of the parents to the great evil of tardiness, for which they are largely responsible, though often resulting more from thoughtlessness than real neglect. It may not be easy for a child to be always present at the opening of the school; but none need be habitually late, few frequently so. The frequent absences or tardiness of two or three scholars will bring down the average marks in a way that is very discouraging to the teacher. Of the tardy marks reported by one teacher last year, a large number were found upon examination to belong to one scholar.

It is not only annoying to the teacher and confusing to the school, but is a positive injury to the child, for the lessons of promptness and punctuality are as important to be learned as those of geography and grammar. The boy who has learned to be always in season has well begun his business education. Excuses can readily be made for those living remote from the school-room, but they are as often required for the more favorably located. On one school register there are forty-nine tardy marks for a boy living

next door to the school-room; and the only scholar not marked tardy on another lives the farthest away. The schools in Ward Four have the best record; but we see no valid reason why the record of every school in town should not be equally as good. The large number reported in the primary of Ward Three is considerably modified by the fact that the teacher had not been furnished with the School Regulations, and until this term the calling of the roll immediately followed the ringing of the bell.

GOVERNMENT.

We are happy to record our approval of the general method of government in the schools, combining mildness with firmness. In some cases where an improvement in that respect had seemed desirable, we have noticed as the tones of the teacher grew more gentle, the deportment of the scholars correspondingly improved. No one who has had experience in the training of children can deny that discipline is often a necessity, and that obedience to school rules and attention to study must sometimes be compulsory; but a teacher who has her school well in hand will accomplish this far better by quiet decision than by impatient fault-finding.

An experienced educator has said that though a boy may be graduated from school versed in all the sciences, if he has been soured and embittered in the process he had better have remained in ignorance.

CHANGE OF TEXT-BOOKS.

The result of the change in arithmetic has been better and more practical work on the part of the teachers, with a new interest on the part of the scholars, added to the advantage of a uniform text-book throughout the town, so, that in going from one school to another, new books are not required. The writing and drawing books were changed at

the beginning of the year, when new books would have to be purchased, and, as the prices of the new were lower than the old ones, it was really a matter of economy; and the drawing-books, especially, have delighted the children, who have done some excellent work. An improvement in penmanship is still desirable.

During the month of January most of the schools were visited by Mr. George A. Walton, of the State Board of Education, who afterwards met the teachers and committee and gave them his criticisms upon their work, with timely advice. We hope for a repetition of his visits.

MUSIC.

The subject of introducing music into the schools has often been urged upon us, and several gentlemen have offered to teach for one term, as an experiment, at reduced rates; but we have not felt authorized to expend any money for that purpose. As Prof. Whiting offered his services at his own risk, making his pay optional with the scholars, we did not feel at liberty to decline his offer. It is the opinion of many of the parents that the time has come when music should be taught regularly in our schools. To do this would require an extra appropriation of three hundred dollars. It is for the town to decide whether it shall be done.

HIGH SCHOOL.

In permitting us to avail ourselves of an unusually favorable opportunity to provide the High School with apparatus for intelligent instruction in the sciences, we feel that the town has promoted the best interests of the school. These were carefully selected by Dr. Newhall, who, both by taste and education, was admirably fitted for the work.

The course of study in the High School is somewhat crowded, comprising too much to be attempted in a three

years' course ; yet, in looking over the list, it has been difficult to decide which to cut off, as some knowledge of each seems desirable for a High-School graduate, and, with even the rudiments of each well understood, one may, by a judicious course of reading (so numerous and excellent are the works upon all these subjects), increase his knowledge indefinitely. We have revised the course somewhat, cutting off some studies reluctantly, especially geology, which can be so advantageously pursued in Saugus, giving to book-keeping two full terms, and retaining mostly those studies required by law. When a four-years' course becomes practicable, it can readily be made more comprehensive and thorough. We have also substituted mathematics for the languages in the last term, believing that advanced arithmetic can be better understood with a knowledge of algebra.

This arrangement might be so carried out as to give some time, during the last year at the Grammar Schools, to book-keeping by single entry, which would be of special benefit to those pupils who never go higher than the Grammar grade.

The grade of admission to the High School has been so raised as to leave Grammar-School studies in the Grammar Schools. Of the twenty-six who presented themselves for admission, fourteen were admitted, four rejected, and eight conditioned, six of whom were subsequently admitted, two of the latter returning to the Grammar School by permission.

The graduating class of 1882, which numbered ten, was, we believe, the largest class that has graduated. They acquitted themselves well, and the graduating exercises were of a high order.

Greatly to our regret, Miss Butterfield, the High-School Assistant, declined a reëlection, in order to finish her course at Boston University. Miss Susan P. Burnham was elected as her successor. A graduate of the Cambridge High School, and of the advanced class of the Framingham Normal School, she came to us with the highest recommendations, which she

has amply justified. The work at the High School is being done quietly, but so thoroughly as to need no special commendation.

OAKLANDVALE.

Miss Ella Payson, of Oaklandvale, tendered her resignation in August, to accept a more lucrative position at Everett. Her six years of faithful service merited a better position than we had been able to offer her. Miss Carrie E. Carnes succeeded her, and thus far meets our approval. The fall term commenced with an unusually large number of scholars, and so continues. The expense of heating this large and cold school-room — requiring two stoves to make it comfortable — has been so out of proportion to the size of the school that last year the experiment of putting the school in the recitation-room, at the rear, was tried, but proved so unsatisfactory that, during the summer, the partition was removed and the room equally divided, giving two pleasant rooms, either of which is easily heated by one stove, and enabling us to utilize the extra stove at the new room at Cliftondale. Now that it has been done, the result is so satisfactory that the expense need not be regretted, as in a short time the saving of fuel will equal the cost.

It would seem wise to place blinds on this building, as the glass in the lower unoccupied room has been used as a target by sportsmen, and broken Sundays and holidays by non-residents. As the town has this building on its hands, the best economy would be to take care of it.

Could this school be united with that at North Saugus, it would be a mutual advantage and a great saving of expense, as, at the May census, the whole number of children between five and fifteen, in both wards, was but forty-four; some of whom attend other schools. As this is impracticable, the only thing to be done seems to be to keep the expenses as low as possible.

CLIFTONDALE PRIMARY.

At the annual town meeting \$1,200 was appropriated for providing accommodations for the Cliftondale Primary School. The contract was awarded to Mr. J. W. Paul, of East Saugus, whose estimate (\$1,233) was the lowest received. Under the careful supervision of Mr. Edward S. Kent, of the Board of Selectmen, the work was completed in a satisfactory manner, and ready for the opening of the school in September. A sufficient number of desks was collected from the different school-rooms, and a stove from Oaklandvale, so that the expense of furnishing it was kept at the lowest possible figure.

It is still in charge of Miss Mary Davis, and is fast becoming an orderly school, while the progress of the little ones is satisfactory.

EAST SAUGUS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The progress of the Grammar School at East Saugus was somewhat disturbed by the illness of the teacher early in the fall term. After employing a substitute for one week, and closing the school for two, it was decided, in consultation with the teacher, that if she was unable to continue her duties, it would be advisable to put in a substitute for the remainder of the term. Accordingly, when the teacher, after being in school less than a week, notified the committee that she was unable to remain, Miss Annie Moulton, of Newburyport, a highly educated lady, of successful experience as a teacher, was engaged for the rest of the term. Various causes combined to make her position a difficult one; and though the committee were frequent witnesses of the excellence of her teaching, which was confirmed by the written examinations at the close, the general deportment of the scholars was neither creditable to themselves nor satisfactory to the committee.

CHANGE OF HOLIDAY.

A petition having been presented to this Board by a majority of the teachers, seconded by a large number of parents, for a weekly holiday Saturday, instead of the half-days Wednesday and Saturday, and that a three months' trial be given, as an experiment, it was granted after due consideration. At the expiration of three months the parents were asked to vote upon it, and one hundred and ninety-four voted for no school Saturday, to one hundred and sixty-seven for the half-holidays; the rest had no choice. Most teachers agree that more and better work can be accomplished in one whole day than in the two half-days; while it is urged, on the other hand, that the little children need the half-day in the middle of the week; but of the four primaries three went for no school Saturday by a large majority. The committee have no choice in the matter.

SCHOOL-WORK.

Justice to our teachers requires us to express our approval of their year's work, and of their readiness to adopt the improved methods of imparting knowledge. Some observable deficiencies would doubtless have been remedied under more able supervision. Circumstances have enabled us to devote a large amount of time to the interests of the school; yet the help of a good superintendent, who knew how to carry out reforms, which we have not ventured to attempt, would have awakened fresh interest in both teachers and pupils, and contributed greatly to their advancement.

The schools are now so well graded, and in such good condition, that a more systematic arrangement of their work seems feasible, which, without destroying the individuality of the teacher, or attempting to "run the machine in grooves," shall help each teacher to do her best work in her own way.

This work, requiring considerable time and thought, with a revision of the school regulations, would probably have been completed this year but for the frequent changes in this Board. We commend them to the favorable notice of our successors.

The interest in the matter of education is so great at the present time, and so thoroughly is it being discussed throughout the Commonwealth, that while the views and criticisms of our most thoughtful educators crowd the daily papers, any general remarks here upon the subject would be superfluous.

In discharging the duties that have devolved upon us, though our action may sometimes have been adversely criticised (perhaps justly so), our aim has been so to expend the funds entrusted to our charge as shall prove, in the end, to have been the best economy; as the ultimate purpose of whatever has been done or attempted, has been to improve the efficiency of the schools.

MARIA P. SWEETSER,
Secretary Saugus School Committee.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY.

JUNIOR YEAR.

FALL.	WINTER.	SPRING.
Algebra, Physical Geography, Latin or French.	Algebra, Book-keeping, Latin or French.	Algebra, Book-keeping, Latin or French.

MIDDLE YEAR.

FALL.	WINTER.	SPRING.
Natural Philosophy, Rhetoric, Latin or French.	Geometry, Physiology, Latin or French.	Geometry, Botany, Latin or French.

SENIOR YEAR.

FALL.	WINTER.	SPRING.
Astronomy, Latin or French, Hist. and Literature.	Chemistry, Latin or French, Hist. and Literature.	Civil Government, Arithmetic, Hist. and Literature.

General Exercises during the Year. — Spelling, Letter-writing, Drawing, Reading, Declamations, and Compositions.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE.

This course takes Greek in the middle year instead of Natural Philosophy and Botany, and in the senior year instead of the Sciences and English Literature. It also adds a fourth year, in which Greek and Latin are full studies, and French and English Literature half studies.

LIST OF TEXT-BOOKS USED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASSIFIED.

JUNIOR CLASS. — Warren's Physical Geography, Monroe's Sixth Reader, Greenleaf's Algebra, Meservey's Book-keeping, Smith's Drawing-book (No. 5), Payson, Dunton, & Scribner's Writing, Westlake's Letter-writer, Harkness's Latin Grammar and Reader, Otto's French, and Coin du Fer.

MIDDLE CLASS. — Steele's Natural Philosophy, Dalton's Physiology, Wood's Botany, Hart's Rhetoric, Wentworth's Geometry, Otto's French, and Souvestre's Coin du Fer, Smith's Drawing-books (Nos. 5 and 6), Payson, Dunton, & Scribner's Writing, Westlake's Letter-writer, Harkness's Latin Grammar and Reader, Goodwin's Greek Grammar, White's First Lessons in Greek.

SENIOR CLASS. — Anderson's General History, Collier's English Literature, Steele's Chemistry, Otto's French, Steele's Astronomy, Nordhoff's "Politics for Young Americans," Smith's Drawing-book (No. 6), Payson, Dunton, & Scribner's Writing-book (No. 10), Westlake's Letter-writer, Harkness's Latin Grammar, and Harkness's Cæsar, Goodwin's Anabasis.

ROLL OF HONOR.

HIGH SCHOOL.

NOT ABSENT.

Arthur P. Berrett,	Louis B. Hitchings,	Annie B. McKenney,
Sarah A. Biffin,	Annie J. Libbey,	Jessie P. Mugridge.
Frank H. Coburn,		

ABSENT ONLY FOR SICKNESS.

Nellie F. Houghton,	Nettie M. Newhall,	Olive B. Norwood.
Emory B. McKenney,		

NOT TARDY.

Minnie A. Bryer,	Ida M. Hitchings,	Anna B. McKenney,
Anna M. Butterfield,	Nellie F. Houghton,	J. Wesley Paul,
Harry G. Butler,	Jessie P. Mugridge,	Louie G. Parker,
Josie A. Cheever,	Ida M. Newhall,	Minnie L. Proctor,
Cora J. Copp,	Minnie E. Newhall,	Lena A. Waldron,
Eliza Danforth,	Nettie M. Newhall,	Lucinda E. Wilson.
Rose E. Hawkes,	Olive B. Norwood,	

WARD ONE.

NOT ABSENT.

Allen L. Eaton.

ABSENT ONLY FOR SICKNESS.

Clara H. Coburn,	Sidney M. Eaton,	Bertha E. Terry,
Corinne A. Coburn,	Eliza M. Homan,	Sadie M. Wilson,
Madge A. Coburn,	Nellie J. Randall,	Bessie G. Wilson.
	Grace M. Terry,	

NOT TARDY.

Allen L. Eaton,

Sidney M. Eaton.

WARD TWO.

Grammar School.

ABSENT ONLY FOR SICKNESS.

Annie Biffin,
Louie Berrett,Alfred Copp,
Bertie Hitchings,
Alvah Parker.Winnie Parsons,
Leila Weekes,

NOT TARDY.

Lulie Berrett,
Carrie Doherty,
George Jenkins,John Newhall,
Alvah Parker,
Arthur Waldron.Mabel Westwood,
Leila Weekes,*Intermediate.*

NOT ABSENT.

George L. Hull.

ABSENT ONLY FOR SICKNESS.

Mary L. Ash,
Frank Berrett,
Alice Cowdrey,
Lillie Foster,
John J. Hitchings,Arthur F. Jenkins,
Carrie McKenney,
Jennie McLardie,
Vergnies Learoyd,
Addie Learoyd,
Gertrude H. Nourse.Nellie M. Parsons,
Ida M. Perkins,
Gracie Paul,
Caddie Parker,
James Pilling,

NOT TARDY.

Mary L. Ash,
Maud Colson,
Archie Cheever,
Alice Cowdrey,
Clinton Hill,Carrie McKenney,
Jennie McLardie,
Addie Learoyd,
Vergnies Learoyd,
Bertha Mansfield,Gertrude Nourse,
Frank Newhall,
Nellie Parsons,
Gracie Paul,
Nellie Robinson.

Primary.

NOT ABSENT.

Jennie Ashworth,	May Howard,	Jessie Ramsdell.
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ABSENT ONLY FOR SICKNESS.

Alice Howard,	Ernest Pratt,	Mary Pilling.
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NOT TARDY.

Jennie Ashworth,	Alice Howard,	Clayton Penny,
Della Copp,	Eddie Kirkman,	Willie O. Perkins,
Laura Cowdrey,	John McGilvery,	Rosie Perkins,
Bertha Gale,	Charlie Lockwood,	Mary Pilling,
Hattie Hall,	Julia Nourse,	George Robinson,
	Tommy Westwood.	

Sub-Primary.

ABSENT ONLY FOR SICKNESS OR SEVERE STORMS.

Eddie Boyle,	Mamie Eaton,	Evelyn Parsons,
Harvey Curtis,	Willie Lees,	Willard Symonds.

NOT TARDY.

John Ashworth,	Violetta Kirkman,	Leon Penny,
Harvey Curtis,	Charlie Parker,	Mamie Waldron,
Charlie Hitchings,	Evelyn M. Parsons,	Georgie Westwood.

WARD THREE.

Grammar.

NOT ABSENT.

Annie Burleigh,	Maud Irving,	Amos Thompson,
	Frank Foss.	

ABSENT ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

George Cheever,	Susie Hill,	Clarence Wilson.
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NOT TARDY.

Annie Burleigh,	Frank Foss,	Charles Raddin,
Arthur Bryer,	Miriam Hatch,	Allen Stocker,
Bertha Day,	Maud Irving,	Amos Thompson,
Clara Danforth,	Harry Irving,	George Waitt,
Cora Feakins,	May Oliver,	Clarence Wilson.
Willie Flaherty,	Lillian Oliver,	

Intermediate.

ABSENT ONLY ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

John McCauley,	Alice M. Hawkes,	Willie J. Sweetser.
Mabel E. Foss,	George A. Sweetser,	

NOT TARDY.

Mary R. Cunningham,	Mabel E. Foss,	Jennie B. Radden,
John McCauley,	Alice M. Hawkes,	May B. Rawson,
C. Willie Day,	Fred A. Hicks,	Willie J. Sweetser.

Primary.

ABSENT ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Mary Hill,	Henry Knapp,	Maggie Thompson.
Thomas Hill,	Emma Rhodes,	

NOT TARDY.

Harry Knapp.

WARD FOUR.

Grammar.

NOT ABSENT.

Alice H. Maxfield,	Winfield H. Butler,	George F. Scollin.
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ABSENT FOR SICKNESS.

Ernest L. Butler,	Jesse H. Stocker.
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NOT TARDY.

Lizzie J. Brown,	Jennie F. Holmes,	Hannah M. Oliver,
Charles A. Boyce,	Willie D. Johnson,	Amelia B. Powell,
I. Lena Deshon,	Sadie E. Jewett,	Emma J. Putnam,
Etta A. Fiske,	Annie J. Libby,	Eda M. Pearson,
Maudie Gray,	Jessie P. Mugridge,	Emma R. Roots,
Josie C. Hill,	Alice H. Maxfield,	George F. Scollin,
Forrest A. Hill,	J. Walter Newhall,	John E. Scollin,
Herbert E. Howlett,	Ada L. Oliver,	Eda Waldron,
Jeremiah Hyde,	Ina M. Oliver,	Louise E. V. Waitt.

Intermediate.

NOT ABSENT.

Cora E. Graves,	Josephine F. Nourse,	Walter F. Swan.
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ABSENT FOR SICKNESS ONLY.

Flora E. Ames,	Horace W. MacMillin,	James H. Scollin,
Eugene E. Brown,	Carrie M. Nourse,	Willie H. Savage,
Harry N. Dunn,	Louis M. Newhall,	Emma E. Stocker,
Edward I. Fiske,	Lizzie M. Newhall,	Edward A. Trefethen,
Frederic C. Johnson,	Allston W. Newhall,	Mabel W. Kirkpatrick,
Kate E. Killian,	Albert J. Oliver,	C. Gertrude Lovering,
Harriette N. Kinney,	Benjamin W. Oliver,	Benjamin F. Newhall.
Maria J. Manning,	Thomas J. Scollin,	

NOT TARDY.

Flora E. Ames,	Maria J. Manning,	Bertha R. Rhodes,
Eugene E. Brown,	Horace W. MacMillin,	James H. Scollin,
Harry N. Dunn,	Lizzie M. Newhall,	Thomas J. Scollin,
Margaret Duncan,	Louis M. Newhall,	Willie H. Savage,
Cora E. Graves,	Josephine I. Nourse,	Walter F. Swan,
Annie Hyde,	Albert I. Oliver,	H. Florence Stuart,
George R. Holmes,	Benjamin W. Oliver,	Emma E. Stocker,
Harriette N.C. Kinney,	M. Etta Powell,	Ellen M. Sullivan,
Kate E. Killian,	William R. Quinby,	Margaret J. Sullivan.
E. Gertrude Lovering,	Annie H. Quinby,	

Primary.

NOT ABSENT.

Ernest C. Brown,	Henry L. Maxfield,	Alice E. Newhall,
	Susan Scollin.	

ABSENT ONLY ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Daimadia E. Balch,	Harry F. Deshon,	George E. Graves,
Willie L. Bragg,	Annie Montgomery,	Hermon W. Oliver.
Walter Schofield,	Gertrude Smith,	

NOT TARDY.

Sarah E. Ames,	George E. Graves,	Albert H. Newhall,
Alice P. Atherton,	Florence Holbrook,	Alden G. Nourse,
Addie L. Brown,	Mike Hickey,	Clarence A. Oliver,
Lillie Butler,	Herb't R. Kirkpatrick,	Hermon W. Oliver,
Ernest C. Brown,	Delia Manning,	Lizzie M. Richardson,
Annie M. Campbell,	Willie Manning,	Hayesetta Rhodes,
Harry F. Deshon,	Annie B. Montgomery,	Gertrude Smith,
Alfred H. Fiske,	Henry L. Maxfield,	Annie L. Stocker,
	Walter Schofield.	

WARD FIVE.

Mixed Schools.

NOT ABSENT.

Charles J. McClintic.

ABSENT ONLY FOR SICKNESS.

Annie B. Barnes,	Ellis L. Edmands.
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NOT TARDY.

Annie B. Carnes,	Ellis L. Edmands,	Oscar M. Edmands,
	Charles J. McClintic.	



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AUDITORS' REPORT.

THE Auditors having completed their duties beg leave to present the results to the Town.

We are compelled to repeat our former recommendations of the need of the utmost economy in all Departments. The attention of the Town has been particularly called to the cost of supporting the Poor; that portion of last year's Report having been recommitted to us and also considered by a Special Committee whose Report has been laid before you. We do not fully agree with the recommendations of their Report, as an immediate sale of the Farm might not be made at a satisfactory price, but we certainly feel that the amount of wood and milk business done at the Farm should be greatly reduced. We believe great efforts have already been made the past year to reduce the expenditures for outside poor and without doing any injustice to those deserving assistance.

Another department where there is an equally good opportunity for reduction of expenses is on our Highways. A great deal of patching is done without system, and at a cost that cannot be estimated, as most of the Surveyors render no itemized account, so that it is impossible to tell how much work has been done on any particular street or the price per day or number of days employed.

While all work may have been done with great economy and faithfulness, it is impossible to verify it by any accounts rendered. We believe that to allow so great an expenditure without a proper opportunity to know how and where the money has been spent is injudicious and unbusinesslike. In addition to the amount spent by the Surveyors under the appropriation, various allowances have been made by the Selectmen for extra jobs and various bills, for gravel, bridge work and fencing, so that if the entire expenditure on account of Highways was under one head, it would make a larger sum than the Town would feel we could afford to appropriate, and a larger sum than a judicious board would need to keep our roads in good order.

We therefore recommend the placing our Highways under the charge of a Board of Road Commissioners who shall be responsible for all expenditures in that department.

But we believe the Finances of the Town suffer more from the manner in which our Taxes remain uncollected than from any other source, and we call attention to the list of Abatements. Nearly Twelve Hundred Dollars reckoned among the assets of the Town one year ago have been abated. We are aware in some cases an immediate payment of tax would be a hardship, but as Taxes are presumed to assess upon all their share of the public burdens, they must be collected in order that the expenses may be met. While our Sinking Fund has grown to \$14,700 from \$6,570, since 1880 our Deficiency has decreased but \$3,760, and we therefore are forced to conclude that our Taxes must be more closely collected or a greater amount raised by taxation.

The labors of the Auditors have been increased, from the fact that the Financial year closes in February, and the several officers do not have proper time to compare and balance accounts before our examination. We suggest that the By-Laws be so changed that the Financial year end in December, and ample time will then be given to balance accounts and distribute Reports in season for an early Town Meeting.

The Estimates for the coming year herewith submitted, meet with our approval.

ALBERT H. SWEETSER,	}	<i>Auditors,</i>
WILLIAM F. HITCHINGS,		
HORACE H. ATHERTON,		

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

FOR SCHOOLS.

Paid M. L. Walton	\$306 00
W. F. Gillette	769 65
Susan Burnham	142 50
Nelly M. Johnson	198 00
E. W. Boardman	342 00
E. A. Parker	333 00
G. A. Walton	314 50
A. A. Jackson	296 00
M. C. Mansfield	66 50
A. D. Moulton	270 00
M. C. Orr	314 50
M. D. Davis	90 00
M. L. Newhall	132 00
L. F. G. Dunn	351 50
E. A. Mansfield	314 50
C. C. Farnham	314 50
C. E. Carnes	259 00
Incidental Expenses	1112 95
Total for Schools	\$5,927 10

SINKING FUND.

Paid Sinking Fund Commissioners	\$1,280 00
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STATE AID.

State Aid distributed	\$905 00
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HIGHWAYS.

Paid Daniel F. Parker	\$399 88
Daniel A. Parker	405 40
W. A. Trefethen	437 75
Thomas Gibbons	401 35
Isaih Longfellow	398 36
	\$2,042 74

SALEM TURNPIKE.

Paid Henry Brown, for posts	\$28 00
W. A. Trefethen	487 79
J. W. Paul, for fence	244 88
Benjamin Rhodes, for gravel	57 20
Fred Stocker, for labor and gravel	321 60
John W. Hitchings	15 25
Total for Turnpike	\$1,154 72

SALARIES.

Paid Treasurer	\$200 00
Selectmen and Assessors	400 00
Constable	28 00
School Committee	150 00
Town Clerk	40 00
Moderator	15 00
	\$833.00

ABATEMENTS.

Paid B. F. Calley, abatement on 1879 List	164 14
" " " " 1880 "	667 99
Warren P. Copp, " 1881 "	132 31
" " " " 1882 "	206 47
" " " " 1883 "	135 72
Total Abatements	\$1,306 63

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Appraising Committee for 1883	\$12 00
Auditing " " 1883	17 00
W. H. Newhall wood for hall	7 00
Thomas Newhall for police service	2 50
Fred Stocker for cement and sand	5 00
W. A. Trefethen for labor on gutters	96 81
John Flye for police service	18 00
" " care of flag staff	24 00
J. W. Paul, for repairs on school house	3 20
B. F. Galley, for collecting tax in 1882	33 87
C. A. Miller, for printing	7 50
John Dorety, for moving snow	6 00
H. L. Newhall, for distributing reports	5 00
H. L. Newhall, for care of hall	14 85
Fairbanks, Brown & Co., repairs on scales	27 90
Rockwell & Churchill, printing Town report	103 75
C. Lock, for moving snow	15 60
C. F. Weeks, for printing	25 25
Daniel A. Parker, for labors on gutters	39 24
" " " tools	9 63
John W Danforth, for labor on highway	7 16
J. E. Mansfield, for care of hall	38 26
City of Lynn, for water	20 00
E. Ward, for blacksmith work	19 00
H. Cornish, for " "	3 65
W. H. Twiss, for labor in cemetery	100 00
James H. Boyce, for decoration expenses	100 00
J. E. Abbott, for taking census of school children, ...	10 00
School committee, for library	3 50
J. E. Bell, for blackboards	14 59
E. S. Kent, for coal for hall	56 00
Daniel A. Parker, for labor on wall	133 12
B. W. Harris, for counsel fees	50 00
E. P. Robinson, for committee services	13 75
L. R. Bryer, for building fence	53 00

Amount carried forward.

\$1,096 13

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,096 13
Paid W. G. Nason, for repairs on school house . . .	7 80
Daniel F. Parker, for gravel	5 20
" " " tools	10 05
Byron S. Hone, for gravel	44 32
Jane Haliday, for gravel	16 88
George E. Downs, for salt	4 00
H. A. Davis, for repairs on scales	6 05
C. K. Darling, for blank books	8 00
T. P. Nichols, for printing	39 00
E. P. Robinson, for distributing reports . . .	2 00
Martin Scott, for police service	2 00
T. J. Kenny " " "	2 00
E. W. Mitchell, for police badge	1 75
D. Shannon, for blacksmith-work	9 60
W. H. Hobbs, for care of hall	4 35
J. W. Danforth, for labor on school yard . .	37 01
E. S. Kent, for cement	15 75
D. A. Parker, for labor on bridge	23 25
W. F. Paul, " " " "	112 24
B. F. Robinson, for labor on wells	50 77
H. R. Lewis, " " " "	155 75
Carnes & Mansfield, for labor on wall . . .	100 36
Daniel A. Parker, " " " "	106 00
" " " " " " fence	6 50
A. Philbrook, for labor school house	25 00
S. W. Stevens, for labor on pump	18 90
J. W. Paul, for labor on fence	44 21
John N. Ramsdell, for care of hall	47 57
J. R. Hughes, for pumps	36 50
J. R. Hughes, for repairs on pumps	39 68
Daniel F. Parker, for fence on Myrtle street .	38 66
C. A. Newhall, for police service	52 12
A. B. Homan, for repairs on pump	4 75
G. Marshman, for repairs on locks	2 75
G. Waldron, for repairs on school house . .	2 80
F. Andrews & Son, for repairs on stoves . .	4 50

Amount carried forward,

\$2,184 20

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,184 20
Paid J. W. Paul, for labor on highways	9 66
C. A. Sweetser, for damage to land	52 33
B. Rhodes, for gravel	21 30
W. A. Trefethen, for moving snow	112 62
Geo. Parsons, as truant officer	6 00
Joseph Whitehead, for supplies for hall	45 25
Lewis & Winship, for printing	3 00
H. B. Newhall, for negotiating loan and exp.,	28 64
Hitchings & Newhall, for rope	2 00
W. F. Newhall, for surveying Denver street	2 50
Daniel A. Parker, for moving snow	69 62
“ “ “ “ expressing	5 50
Wm. H. Newhall, for copying tax book and making out reports	25 00
Recording births, marriages and deaths	44 80
Postage and stationery	4 80
Ives & Lincoln for counsel fees	170 00
W. P. Copp, for collecting tax	345 00
W. F. Paul, for repairs on school houses	8 48
“ “ “ “ labor on Town Hall	11 44
“ “ “ “ building fence on Central St	57 75
W. H. Newhall, cash paid for putting out fires in Town woods	75 00
Joseph Newhall, for care of hall	29 55
Daniel F. Parker, for repairs on bridge	38 95
C. A. Sweetser, for gravel	40 40
Peter Graffinn, for Mason work	4 00
Fred Stocker, for bricks	15 20
B. F. Robinson, for water trough	10 00
Gilbert Waldron, for repairs on Alms House	3 80
David Williams, “ “ “ “ “	11 08
Thomas Gibbons, for moving snow	54 17
Dr. G. W. Butterfield, for medical services	5 00
Eugene Stevens, for repairs on Alms House	15 00
James Oliver, for grading school yard	6 25
John Flye, for labor on bridge	35 00

Amount carried forward,

\$3,553 29

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,553 29
Paid W. H. Twiss, for selling lots in cemetery . .	48 90
" " " " returning deaths	9 25
" " " " labor in cemetery	22 00
For school books	399 83
Total for incidentals	4033.27

RECAPITULATION OF SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Schools	\$5,927 10
Sinking Fund	1,280 00
State Aid	905 00
Highways	2,042 74
Salem Turnpike	1,154 72
Salaries	833 00
Abatements	1,306 63
Incidentals	4,033 27
Amount of orders drawn	\$17,482.46

OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT.

OUTSIDE SUPPLIES.

Paid W. M. Newhall & Son, coal to Abigail Wormsted.	7 00
" " " " " " " J. E. Whittemore,	23 25
" " " " " " " D. G. Pinkham,	38 75
" " " " " " " John H. Newhall,	26 30
" " " " " " " Mrs. S. M. Newhall,	43 60
" " " " " " " Mary B. Rowe,	21 00
" " " " " " " Helen Scanlin,	16 80
" " " " " " " Elizabeth Stocker,	6 90
" H. A. Raddin, supplies to N. Danforth,	19 88
" Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board Geo. Spinney,	192 71
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$396 19

Amount brought forward,	\$396 19
Paid Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board John O. Rhoades,	176 05
Danvers " " " E. J. Kidder,	184 84
" " " " Mary B. Rowe,	173 53
" " " " Helen M. Newhall,	170 73
City of Springfield, " E. Sweetser,	70 15
Dr. Geo. W. Gale, medical services, J. E. Whittemore,	5 25
Charles B. Rhoades, supplies to Abigail Wormsted,	53 00
William Twiss, funeral expenses of Mrs. Litton,	21 00
Hibbins & Newhall, supplies to Elizabeth Stocker,	12 00
" " " " Helen Scanlin,	21 00
" " " " J. E. Whittemore,	69 40
Franklin Weeks " " Mrs. S. M. Newhall,	12 50
Lott Cheever, board for Mehitable Grover,	59 00
Mrs. Stephen Brown, supplies,	36 00
Geo. W. Sisson, " J. E. Whittemore,	48 00
Joseph Whitehead, " Daniel G. Pinkham,	52 00
Evan Evans, " John H. Newhall,	49 00
Ipswich County House, board Almira Nichols,	23 36
Town of Peabody, supplies to Wm. Wessells,	76 75
City of Haverhill, " " Mrs. A. L. Armor,	63 52
Massachusetts School for feeble-minded youth, Willie Ramsdell,	54 79
City of Lynn, funeral expense of Ellen Trefethren,	14 00
C. L. Putman, supplies to J. E. Whittemore,	6 00
John A. Terry, for board of P. Flinn,	55 00
Alonzo Wentworth, funeral expense of A. Nichols,	38 00
" " wood to May Rowe and E. Boardman,	59 00
William Twiss, funeral expenses of Samuel Mansfield,	25 00
Joseph Whitehead, supplies to Mrs. S. M. Newhall,	11 78
" " " " Mary B. Rowe,	52 00
Thomas Webster, for city of Lynn,	25 75
Dr. Geo. W. Gale, attendance on outside poor,	12 50
H. A. Raddin, supplies to J. E. Whittemore,	6 90
Overseers' Salary, Travelling Expenses and Postage,	198 40
Total orders for outside supplies,	2,271.49

ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

ALONZO WENTWORTH, *Keeper.*

RECEIPTS.

Received, A. Watson, use of stock	\$1 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	30 00
F. Fisher, two cows	70 00
N. Hanison, labor	5 00
D. Dinsmore, wood	4 00
W. Donavan, wood	2 50
Edward Hamlin, wood	5 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	28 40
A. N. Payson, wood	7 00
J. H. Foss, potatoes	1 00
J. Longfellow, use of Stock	1 00
John McCall, wood	2 50
Mary Henessy, wood	5 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	26 20
Bryant Howard, labor	17 50
J. W. H. Hill, wood	2 00
D. Williams, cedar posts	2 40
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	32 00
Andrew Scott, hay	41 34
Edward Hamlin, wood	5 00
James Oliver, wood	4 00
Geo. M. Raddin, labor	2 50
P. Rhoades, labor	2 50
Mr. Wood, board	14 00
D. Fiske, rye	2 20
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	32 80
Jos. Brown, wood	2 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	26 24
A. Waterson, use of stock	1 00
F. Fiske, wood	1 87
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	27 84

Amount carried forward.

\$410 29

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$410 29
Received O. M. Hitchings, use of stock	1 00
W. S. Spider, use of stock	1 00
Mrs. Nichols, board	24 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	29 12
D. Fisher, two cows	95 00
M. Sigler, use of stock	1 00
Benjamin Robinson, board	25
Chester Parker, use of harrow	25
Geo. Miller, labor	5 00
Geo. H. Kingsbury, milk	26 24
Mr. Wood, board	14 00
Mrs. Blakley, labor	2 00
John W. Knapp, hay	40
Mrs. Cavender, straw	75
E. Harriman, labor	5 00
Mr. Kingsbury, milk	03
E. S. Kent, wood	15 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	24 96
C. Lock, use of drag	50
Mr. Bryer, wood	3 50
Mr. Keif, wood	8 00
Andrew Scott, hay	18 00
Mr. Boardman, potatoes	25
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	23 84
John Artican, wood	3 50
J. H. Bosworth, labor	5 50
Almira Nichols, board	12 00
Mr. McKenney, wood	1 50
Lot Cheever, labor	1 50
Geo. Pranker, labor	2 00
H. Davis, use of cultivator	20
Mr. Knapp, use of stock	1 00
Mr. Martin, labor	10 00
B. Robinson, board	2 60
Mr. Bendergress, cutlers stock	10 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	22 40

Amount carried forward,

\$781 58

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$781 58
Received O. M. Hitchings, use of stock	1 00
Mr. Cunningham, wood	3 50
A. Watson, use of stock	1 00
Mr. Speller, use of stock	1 00
Mrs. Blakely, labor (1882)	4 75
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	22 40
C. Wilson, labor, ...	5 00
Mr. Martin, labor in 1880 and 1882	12 00
W. M. Stocker, use of cart	35
Chester Parker, use of harrow	50
Mr. Wood, board	14 00
J. R. Pratt, use of stock	1 00
John Ryly, wood	8 00
John H. Kingsbury, milk	20 26
G. Carter, one cow	60 00
John Penton, cedar posts	1 50
Margaret Henessy, wood	4 00
Noah Harriman, use of cultivator	10
Chester Parker, use of cultivator	50
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	18 40
A. Watson, use of stock	1 00
Elbridge Upham, use of stock	1 00
Charles Ames, use of cultivator	30
Mrs. Nichols, board	24 00
Mr. Ireson, use of stock	4 00
Mr. Richardson, use of stock	1 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	24 96
Eliza Hobbs, labor	9 50
Mr. Hanson, straw	75
Mr. Boardman, potatoes	50
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	28 90
C. Locke, use of drag	50
" " " " roller	10
Mr. Tuttle, use of stock	1 00
Mr. Wood, board	14 00
Teaming wood to Mary T. Perly	10 00

Amount carried forward,

\$1,082 35

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,082 35
Received J. H. Kingsbury, milk	27 74
Mr. Furbur, use of cultivator	15
Geo. Hull, manure	6 00
W. Fiske, calf	1 00
W. Rich, potatoes and labor	2 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	24 28
John Davis, labor	3 50
Mr. Twombly, labor	2 00
F. Fiske, wood	3 37
E. P. Robinson, potatoes and labor	3 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	26 24
Mr. Jacobs, use of stock	1 00
Mr. Viglan, use of stock	1 00
Mr. Clinton, use of stock	1 00
A. Watson, use of stock	1 00
J. A. Raddin, use of stock	1 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	24 64
L. Fisher, use of stock	2 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	25 28
Michael Cunningham, wood	3 50
W. Rich, hay	3 00
Mr. McCall, wood	3 50
Mr. Wood, for board	14 00
A. Wallace, board	3 50
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	24 64
Mr. Howard	8 00
Mr. Worth, use of stock	1 00
Town of Wakefield, use of stock	50
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	24 32
Mr. Boswich, labor	20 00
Mr. Edwards, labor	2 50
Mr. Shackford, labor	13 00
C. Locke, use of rack	75
Mr. Brier, wood	7 50
Mrs. Nichols, board	12 00
Mr. M. Oliver, calf	1 00

Amount carried forward, ... \$1,381 26

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,381 26
Received J. H. Kingsbury, milk	23 30
“ “ “ “	24 64
A. Walson, use of stock	1 00
L. Mansfield, use of stock	1 00
John Barry, wood	24 00
Webster & Co., one pair of horses	650 00
A. W. Bruce, wood	2 50
J. W. Kingsbury, milk	23 04
Elbridge Upham, labor	9 50
“ “ use of stock	3 00
Lott Cheever, labor, ...	1 00
Martin Penny, use of stock	1 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	26 60
Geo. Ames, lumber	2 60
Mr. Ziglar, use of stock	1 00
Hannah Hawkes, labor	5 00
Mr. Ziglar, labor	20 50
Otis M. Hitchings, labor	9 50
Chas. Hitchings, labor	2 50
Mrs. Thayer, wood	3 50
A. Watson, use of stock	1 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	27 84
Mr. Biffin, labor	8 00
Mr. Brown, use of rack	75
Thoman Gillman, use of stock	2 00
Mr. Longfellow, use of stock	1 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	26 56
C. Locke, use of rack	1 50
“ “ rye	1 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	25 38
Bryant Howard, labor	4 00
John Henessy, wood	4 00
Mr. Austin, use of stock	1 00
G. Davis, labor	1 00
L. P. Hawkes, calf	2 50
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	33 60

Amount carried forward,

\$2,357 57

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,357 57
Received Mr. Rhoades, labor	4 25
Geo. Mathews, straw	75
O. S. Foster, wood	70 00
Mr. Gould, cow and bull	45 00
Mr. Bunker, wood	3 50
Mr. Fergusson, wood	4 00
W. M. Stocker, use of cart	25
J. M. Burnet, use of stock	6 00
" " " cabbages	1 20
Mr. Cresman, cabbage	30
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	32 00
Michael Cunningham, wood	3 50
Mr. Shanahan, ...	3 50
Mrs Rich, salt pork	1 11
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	28 80
Mr. Carter, calf	5 00
" Payson, wood	3 50
" Bunker, wood	13 00
" Calef, labor	25 00
Mrs. Rich, salt pork	1 75
W. M. Stocker, use of cart	25
Eugene Stackpole, labor	1 50
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	33 20
Mrs. Hastings, wood	3 00
A. Watson, use of stock	1 00
J. Kingsbury, milk	32 00
Geo. Parsons, wood	7 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	32 30
Mr. Fuller, use of stock	1 00
Mr. Wormsted, use of stock	1 00
Wm. Savage, labor	2 00
Mr. Austin, use of stock	1 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	31 91
<i>Amount carried forward.</i>	\$2,757 14

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,757 14
Received O. M. Hitchings, use of stock	2 00
Mr. Edmunds, rye and use of stock	1 25
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	30 40
Mr. McKeny, wood	3 00
“ Nowell, labor	13 50
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	30 02
Mrs. Hitchings, cabbage	40
“ Cavender, straw	75
“ Devine, “	1 00
Mr. Twiss, labor	10 00
Town, for wood	8 50
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	28 80
A. Watson, use of stock	2 00
J. H. Kingsbury, hay	22 32
“ “ “ milk	28 78
Joseph Brown, wood	2 00
Solon V. Edmunds, cart	6 00
John Gould, two cows	70 00
“ “ “ bull	22 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	30 36
Mr. Cross, straw	50
Geo. Thomas, use of stock	1 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	27 26
A. B. Davis, labor, ...	4 50
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	28 78
Mr. Ireson, use of stock	5 00
John Gould, one cow	30 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	26 89
A. M. Payson, wood	3 75
John Gould, calf	2 00
C. Locke, use of stock	1 00
Mrs. Sanborn, wood	2 50
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	26 98
Joseph Brown, wood	2 00
Mrs. Jerome Davis, wood	8 25
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	30 40

Amount carried forward.

\$3,271 03

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,271 03
Received W. H. Newhall, labor	6 00
Mr. Waldron, hay	16 85
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	29 26
Mr. Burns, labor	2 50
Mr. Brusow, ...	3 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	28 94
Mr. Payson, wood	3 75
Thomas Houghton, labor	26 00
Town of Saugus, wood for poor	59 00
Mr. Bunker, wood	3 50
Chester Parker, use of tools	5 00
James R. Hughes, hay	19 70
Joseph Brown, wood	1 75
A. Watson, use of stock	2 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	28 88
Mr. Penny, use of stock	1 00
Mr. Stocker, labor	2 00
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	26 76
John Roach, labor	4 00
Charles Sweetser, wood	8 00
J. W. H. Hill, wood	4 00
D. A. Parker, hay	9 20
Harry Davis, labor	1 50
A. Waldron, labor	2 00
William Perry, use of stock	5 00
E. Hall, wood	3 50
Michael Murry, wood	2 00
Mrs. Thomas, use of stock	2 25
Mr. Boswick, use of stock	1 00
C. F. Clarke, eggs	95 64
" " " pork	63 96
William Derby, wood	20 00
W. Fiske, labor	5 00
Mrs. Benj. Parker, barrels	6 00
Joseph Whitehead, labor	17 50
Overseers orders for supplies	1,538 89
Total, ...	\$5,326 36

EXPENDITURES.

Paid M. Williams, turkeys	11 48
S. Anderson, vegetables	1 35
Crosby & Rice, butter and cheese	1 62
John W. Blodgett, oil meal	60 00
Pool Bros., ham	9 90
H. L. Day, crackers	8 58
Oscar F. Howe, basket and brooms	4 50
A. Hetherton, groceries	13 00
G. B. Willias, butter	28 97
Geo. H. Ames, milk	16 80
Expenses to Brighton, ...	1 00
F. Houghton, driving two cows	1 00
Oscar Howe, pails	1 25
Benj. Parker, wood	13 75
Geo. W. Cooledge, two cows	108 00
Eugene Stevens, dressing hog	2 00
F. Houghton, driving cow	50
Geo. M. Raddin, labor	15 70
Geo. H. Ames, milk	8 00
Henry C. Starr, fish	4 50
Geo. H. Wentworth, labor	25 00
A. Sawtelle & Co, groceries	68 79
D. S. Shannon, blacksmithing	7 56
A. Hertheston, groceries	6 40
C. A. Thompson, garden seeds	4 50
Geo. H. Ames, milk	4 64
W. H. Hutchinson, knives	1 10
O. F. Howe, brushes	2 25
Expenses, to Boston	85
Geo. W. Cooledge, cow	65 00
S. Grant, polish	50
C. B. Willis, butter	22 56
A. Sawtell, groceries	65 07
John Phillips, clothing	13 75
C. H. Thompson, seeds	4 19
William Bro., parts of plow	1 50

Amount carried forward,

\$606 46

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$606 46
Paid Ira Gates, sister	75
Everett & Small, casting to harrow	50
M. H. Spernel, clothing	5 00
L. G. Wentworth, labor	8 00
Geo. H. Wentworth, labor	25 00
A. Sawtell, groceries	21 75
" " "	4 50
" " "	95
J. B. Venice, trees	7 30
C. H. Thompson, seeds	75
H. C. Starr, fish	3 75
E. J. Leslie, repairs	7 60
A. C. Cole, currant and gooseberry bushes	10 00
W. B. Gifford, clothing	3 68
Expenses to Boston for keeper	85
Pool Brothers, ham	7 01
B. S. Snow, fish	4 25
P. B. McGrain, stockings	1 00
Medicine, ...	35
W. F. Paul, repairing tables	2 53
A. Hetherton, groceries	13 60
Ellis Brothers, beans	13 48
J. H. Bosworth, repairing boots and shoes	11 60
W. F. Smith, soap	1 25
John H. Bean, bedstead	2 75
Benj. Robinson, labor and wood	6 95
W. H. Hutchinson, brush	30
D. S. Diston, tomato plants	1 00
Geo. W. Wentworth, labor	20 01
W. H. Hutchinson, nails	24
W. P. Copp, manure	41 50
W. Filine, clothing inmates	5 25
John T. Moulton, manure	20 00
Lily G. Wentworth, labor	5 00
Herbert B. Newhall, grain	273 32
J. B. Willis, butter	22 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,160 73

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,160 73
Paid H. C. Starr, fish	3 60
H. B. Newhall, phosphate	11 19
Ward & Merritt, hat	1 15
A. Crowell, hat	1 58
D. Shanahan, blacksmithing	5 68
A. Spaulding, clothing	3 26
A. Hetherton, groceries	6 40
J. Harvey, two cows	130 00
Expenses to Ipswich, for Mrs. A. Nichols	3 00
A. Hetherton, groceries	2 50
Porter & Dearborn, dried apples	1 64
Expenses of keeper to Boston, ...	1 00
Mr. Terrill, funeral expenses	1 00
E. J. Leslie, horse shoeing	39 00
Henry Starr, fish	4 65
C. B. Willis, butter	12 00
C. H. Thomas, grass seed	11 42
D. Shannan, blacksmithing	3 45
W. Nobles, labor	25 00
C. G. Wilkins, bed bug poison	1 75
H. Hetherton, groceries	3 90
E. J. Leslie, repairs on wagon	12 10
W. Penny, sand	25
G. B. Willis, butter and beans	17 84
E. Hetherton, groceries	14 58
Oscar Howe, woodenware	1 00
L. C. Chase, horse blanket	3 00
Mrs. Parker, work on dress	5 00
Expenses to Boston	85
Expenses to Beach	1 00
F. Fiske, neat's-foot oil	1 50
J. A. Hollis, repairs on harness	1 00
Joseph S. Desard, labor	20 00
Pool & Brothers, ham	18 52
C. H. Thompson, grass seed	3 78
C. B. Churchill	50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,525 82

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,525 82
Paid H. C. Starr, fish	3 60
D. Sherman, blacksmithing	9 81
J. Conlan, salt hay	24 00
E. Ham, pair horses	450 00
W. Fredrick, mowing hay	21 00
G. B. Willis, beans and butter	19 39
A. Satell, groceries	23 32
B. Snow, salt fish	2 62
G. B. Willis, butter	11 25
W. Varney, writing paper	50
William Noble, labor	1 00
L. A. May, bushel baskets	2 68
Fare to Lynn	30
A. Hetherton, groceries	12 80
H. C. Starr, fish	3 93
William Osborne, boots and shoes	28 90
Expenses to Boston	85
H. B. Newhall, grain	83 87
G. W. Cooledge, two cows	118 00
Mr. Brylen, one bull	18 00
Elbridge Upham, use of rack and labor	3 00
W. Nobles, Labor	7 00
Dr. James Abbott, Doctoring Horse	10 00
R. A. Spaulding, clothing	8 80
A. Sawtell, groceries	58 03
Pool Bros., lard	5 40
A. Hertherton, groceries	4 70
D. Sherman, blacksmithing	1 53
Benj. Robinson, Lock	75
Mr. Dunn, paper	30
Jos. L. Delnow, labor	40 00
Dog License	2 00
Henry C. Starr	2 63
G. B. Willis, Butter	22 69
Pool Bros., Ham	5 01
E. D. Kimpton	4 00

Amount carried forward,

\$2,537 48

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,537 48
Paid W. M. Newhall, Coal	13 35
R. A. Spaulding, Flannel	3 22
W. Nobles, Labor	4 00
E. Ward, Blacksmithing	3 80
D. Sherman, Blacksmithing	2 65
Hitchings & Newhall, Basket	68
Geo. Penny, Honing Razor	25
John H. Bean, Furniture	11 75
G. W. Cutler, blanket and gloves	20 00
Joseph Conner, Clothing	35 25
C. H. Thompson, grass seed	10 80
Whittemore & Bro., tools	5 00
B. F. Snow, salt fish	2 50
H. Brown, wood	48 25
H. W. Skinner, onions	2 00
Benj. Robinson, vinegar	6 60
A. Sawtell, groceries	51 68
G. B. Willis, butter	15 12
A. Bunker, mending Boots and Shoes	9 35
H. H. Gurney, trees	13 00
A. Remick, cow and calf	65 00
H. C. Starr, fish	2 80
Expenses to Boston	85
W. Dodge, medicine	2 00
W. H. Hutchinson, axes	2 80
Expenses to Lynn, ...	35
Joseph Comer, clothing	10 60
S. V. Edmands, ice	15 50
W. Nobles, labor	2 00
A. Hetherton, groceries	14 20
W. H. Stocker, groceries	4 95
Expenses to Lynn	35
Eastern Rail Road Freight	54
D. Sherman, Blacksmithing	1 70
C. H. Thompson, grease	55
H. L. Conner, turkeys	5 88
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2,926 20

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,926 20
B. S. Snow, fish	2 50
T. D. Everett, iron for harrow	50
Wm. Nobles, for labor	5 00
Pool & Bros., Hams	8 39
A. Sawtell, groceries	40 47
A. Sawtell, groceries	8 60
Expenses to Boston	85
Henry Starr, fish	3 55
William Roby, apples	10 50
Isaac Guilford, wood saw	1 25
W. Nobles, labor	5 00
H. L. Day, crackers	5 70
M. E. Church, comforters	9 75
W. M. Newhall, coal	36 00
Robinson Burdell, hats	5 00
W. H. Rich, labor	4 36
A. H. Southerland, repairing boots and shoes	3 60
W. Nobles, labor	5 00
J. A. Hollis, repairing harnesses	7 70
John C. Rhodes, sea weed	8 00
E. Stevens, dressing hogs	4 00
Expenses and time to Tewksbury	1 00
A. Hatherton, groceries	17 40
Pool Brothers, ham	3 54
Jacob Remick, one bull	28 00
Charles Grover, driving bull	1 00
Geo. W. Gale, medicine	2 98
H. B. Newhall, grain	400 35
H. C. Starr, fish	3 25
Eugene Stevens, dressing hog	2 00
W. H. Hutchinson, docks	1 50
Mr. Whittemore, plough points	4 15
G. B. Willis, ...	27 03
R. A. Spaulding, clothing	14 30
D. Shaw, ...	4 55
E. D. Campton, soap	4 00

Amount carried forward.

\$3,616 97

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,616 97
Paid W. Nobles, labor	5 00
Geo S. Willis, cutting wood	25 00
Can Murphy, cutting wood	13 50
W. H. Hutchinson, hardware	1 11
J. Corner, cloth	6 50
G. H. Thompson, hardware	3 65
W. Nobles, labor	6 50
G. W. Cooledge, cow	65 00
W. Perkins, cutting wood	10 00
Geo. S. Williams, cutting wood	15 00
Can Murphy, cutting wood	9 00
H. L. Day, crackers	3 24
F. Flystead, cutting wood	9 25
Fare to Lynn, ...	30
Expenses to Boston	85
Luther Dunn, stationery	40
Ross Lamere, iron	50
F. Andrews, tin ware	3 29
J. A. Hollis, repairing harness	8 25
H. C. Starr, fish	4 25
Will Perkins, cutting wood	17 00
Can Murphy, cutting wood	9 50
Geo. S. Williams, cutting wood	8 00
G. B. Willis, butter	19 20
H. Hatherton, groceries	7 90
W. H. Perkins, cutting wood	6 00
David Vein, cutting wood	10 00
Mrs. Samuel Parker, labor	20 00
W. Osborn, boots and shoes	36 44
C. F. Dudley, blacksmithing	44 68
J. A. Hughes, repairs stove &c., ...	22 38
Eugene Stevens, dressing hogs	2 00
John Stocker, use of post office box	50
M. E. Dodge, medicine	9 88
M. E. Dodge, combs	50
Mr. Stocker, clothing	85 19

Amount carried forward, \$4,106 73

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4,106 73
Paid Wm. Nobles, labor	35 00
Mr. Dunn, stationery	78
D. A. Parker, expressing	9 20
Mr. Dunn, tin horn	25
Thomas Hughes, stove	2 00
Mr. Churchill, repairing harness	30
C. F. Clarke, meat	159 41
Mr. Sutherland, repairing boots and shoes	4 50
H. C. Starr, fish	2 72
Mrs. C. J. Robinson, herald	6 00
Joseph Whitehead, groceries	42 11
H. B. Newhall, grain	173 83
A. Sawtell, groceries	47 03
Alonzo Wentworth, salary	450 00
Dr. G. W. Gale, attendance and medicine	14 00
Paid Town Saugus, wood	272 50
	\$5,326 36
Overseers' orders, for Almshouse	1,538 89
Overseers' orders, outside supplies	2,271 49
Total orders of Overseers	\$3,810 38

The whole amount of orders drawn for outside supplies during the year, was twenty-two hundred and seventy-one dollars and forty-nine cents (\$2,271.49), of this sum \$987.76 was for our insane in the Hospitals of the commonwealth; one hundred and fifty-one dollars and ninety cents (\$151.90) aid to J. E. Whittemore and family, which amount has been paid by the Town of Longmeadow. Fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) paid to John Terry for board of P. Flynn, which was ordered by the State authorities and will be reimbursed by it; fifty-four dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$54.79) paid to Massachusetts school for feeble-minded youth, board for Willie Ramsdell, also twenty-five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$25.75) for supplies furnished Thomas Webster, ordered by the City of Lynn, and that amount is due from said city.

Deducting the above amounts from the total amount of orders drawn, leaves nine hundred and ninety-six dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$996.29) for supplies to our outside poor.

HARMON HALL,
T. O. W. HOUGHTON,
CALVIN LOCKE,

Overseers of the poor.

WILLIAM H. NEWHALL, TAX COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF SAUGUS.

DR.

Balance of 1875 list	\$27 13
1876 list	185 53
1877 list	440 86
1878 list	871 43
	\$1,524 95

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Paid Treasurer on 1876 list	79 53
1877 list	61 96
1878 list	74 67
Balance due on 1875 list	27 13
1876 list	106 00
1877 list	378 90
1878 list	796 76
	\$1,524 95
Interest collected	38 29
Paid Treasurer	38 29

TOWN OF SAUGUS IN ACCOUNT WITH B. F. CALLEY, COLLECTOR.

March 1, 1883, amount of 1879 tax uncollected . . .	\$1,001 20
1884, amount paid Treasurer . . .	150 00
1884, amount of abatements . . .	164 14
	\$687 06
March 1, 1883, amount of 1880 tax uncollected . . .	\$2,700 67
1884, amount paid Treasurer . . .	650 00
1884, amount of abatement . . .	172 99
1884, Prunker Mfg. Co.	495 00
	\$1,317 99
	\$1,382 68
March 1, 1884, Int. collected and paid Treasurer 1879,	\$25 00
1880,	50 00

WARREN P. COPP, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF SAUGUS.

DR.

Balance of 1881 list	\$ 1,562 88
Balance of 1882 list	12,823 76
Tax-list committed for 1883	25,833 93
	\$40,220 57

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Paid County tax, 1883	1,552 94
Town Treasurer, on 1881 list	1,174 88
" " 1882 list	8,000 00
" " 1883 list	12,100 00
Paid for discounts	270 51
Balance due on 1881 list	388 00
" " 1882 list	4,823 76
" " 1883 list	11,910 48
	\$40,220 57
Paid Town Treasurer Interest on 1881 tax	\$68 43
" " " 1882 tax	185 53
" " " 1883 tax	12 15
	\$266 11

JOSEPH WHITEHEAD, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF SAUGUS.

DR.

To cash in Treasury	\$2,712 04
W. P. Copp, tax list 1883	12,100 00
W. P. Copp, tax list 1882	8,000 00
W. P. Copp, tax list 1881	1,174 88
B. F. Calley, 1880	1,367 99
B. F. Calley, 1879	339 14
Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank	23,000 00
Commonwealth Corporation Tax	830 15

Amount carried forward,

\$49,524 20

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$49,524 20
Commonwealth National Bank tax	562 76
Commonwealth State Aid	516 00
Commonwealth Relief for Indigent Soldiers	369 50
Mrs. C. A. B. Munroe, School Books	206 36
Eugene Stevens, rent	36 00
W. H. Newhall, rent of Town Hall	166 00
Warren Stevens, rent	12 00
County of Essex on account Salem turnpike, ...	880 77
County of Essex, Dog License	185 95
W. H. Twiss, Cemetery Lots Sold	491 20
Town of Longmeadow	154 50
Commonwealth School Fund	201 46
Commonwealth on Pauper account	66 00
Proceeds of Sinking Fund Note	2000 00
Proceeds of Bonds Sold	5000 00
Cyrus Cheever	2000 00
M. S. Fisk, School Books	44 33
Mrs. M. B. Hawkes, School Books	62 75
Town of Wenham	2 25
Lynn and Boston R. R.	14 68
M. E. Dodge, License	1 00
James Evans, License	200 00
Alonzo E. Gill, License	200 00
Daniel Higgins, License	150 00
Gateley, License	200 00
Martha Dana, rent of Land	5 00
W. P. Copp, interest	266 11
W. H. Stocker, hay scales	9 95
Selectmen for wood sold	272 50
W. H. Newhall, tax list, 1876	79 53
W. H. Newhall, tax list, 1877	61 96
W. H. Newhall, tax list, 1878	74 67
H. Hall, on account A. Nichols	20 27
W. H. Newhall, interest on taxes	38 29
H. Hall, on account W. Litton	9 00
G. W. Irving, rent	43 00
Interest on deposits	50 01
	\$64,178 06

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By Note paid Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank . . .	28,000 00
5 Town of Saugus Bonds, \$500 each	2,500 00
Roswell Hitchings part payment of note	50 00
Cyrus Cheever, note	2,000 00
W. H. Newhall, note	3,000 00
State tax	1,170 00
Interest on Bonds and Notes	5,046 93
Interest on Sinking Fund Notes	720 00
Commonwealth on account Liquor License	187 50
Overseers orders paid	3,810 38
Selectmen's orders paid	17,482 46
Tax paid on Francis Fisk estate	45 50
Tax paid on S. S. Ireson estate	23 66
Tax paid John W. Robinson estate	25 48
Tax paid S. G. Miner estate	2 55
Cash in Treasury	113 54
	\$64,178 00

STATEMENT OF THE TOWN DEBT, MARCH 1, 1884.

Note given Roswell Hitchings, overdue, \$400 00	
H. N. Flint, due Sept. 23,	
1884	4,000 00
Lynn Five Cts. Savings B'k.	
due Sept. 18, 1885	10,000 00
Lynn Five Cts. Savings Bk.	
due June 11, 1885	10,000 00
Lucretia Floyd, due Jan. 21,	
1886	2,500 00
Elizabeth Tewksbury due	
Jan. 21, 1886	2,500 00
2 Notes, Five Cts. Savings Bank . . .	
(temporary)	6,000 00
1 Note, Cyrus Cheever (temporary) . . .	2,000 00
Coupon Notes, due May 1, 1884. 5 pr	
cent	2,500 00
Amount carried forward,	\$39,900 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$39,900 00
Coupon Notes, due May 1, 1885.	5 per	
cent		3,000 00
May 1, 1886.	5 per	
cent		3,000 00
May 1, 1887.	5 per	
cent		3,000 00
May 1, 1888.	5 per	
cent		3,000 00
May 1, 1889.	5 per	
cent		3,500 00
May 1, 1890.	4 1-2	
per cent		1,500 00
Nov. 1, 1890.	4 1-2	
per cent		1,500 00
May 1, 1891.	4 1-2	
per cent		2,000 00
Nov. 1, 1891.	4 per	
cent		1,000 00
May 1, 1892.	4 per	
cent		1,500 00
Nov. 1, 1892.	4 per	
cent		2,000 00
May 1, 1893.	4 per	
cent		1,500 00
Nov. 1, 1893.	4 per	
cent		2,000 00
May 1, 1894.	4 per	
cent		2,000 00
Nov. 1, 1894.	4 per	
cent		2,000 00
May 1, 1895.	4 per	
cent		2,000 00
Nov. 1, 1895.	4 per	
cent		2,000 00
May 1, 1896.	4 per	
cent		2,000 00
<i>Amount carried forward.</i>		\$78,400 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$78,400 00
Nov. 1, 1896. 4 per cent	2,000 00
May 1, 1897. 4 per cent	2,000 00
Nov. 1, 1897. 4 per cent	2,500 00
May 1, 1898. 4 per cent	2,500 00
	\$87,400.00
Amount of notes in Sinking Fund . . .	14,000.00
	\$101,400.00

CONDITION AND LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

Total notes and bonds outstanding . .	\$87,400 00
Sinking Fund notes	14,000 00
Accrued interest	1,525 00
	\$102,925 00

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$113 54
Due on Tax List, 1875	27 13
1876	106 00
1877	378 90
1878	796 76
1879	687 06
1880	1,382 68
1881	388 00
1882	4,823 76
1883	11,910 48
Due from State for State Aid	801 00
Due from State for Board P. Flynn . .	55 00
Due from County Turnpike	866 04
Due from City of Lynn, supplies T. Webster,	25 75
Due for Rent of Town Hall	30 00
School Books on hand	301 63
Sinking Fund	14,000 00
Deficiency	66,231 25
	\$102,925 00

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DR.

To	rent of house and outbuildings, valued at \$1,750,	
	at 8 per cent.	\$140 00
	Barn and shed, \$850, at 8 per cent.	68 00
	42 acres Tillage, \$4,200, at 6 per cent.	252 00
	Use of Personal Property \$2,500, at 4 per cent. . .	100 00
	Overseers' orders for supplies	1,538 89
	Decrease of Personal Property	641 13
		\$2,740 02

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By	20 paupers, 734 weeks, at \$2.45 per week	\$2,740 02
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FREDERIC STOCKER,
GEO. N. MILLER,
LOUIS P. HAWKES,

Appraisers.

To the Auditors of the Town of Saugus:—

* GENTLEMEN, — In accordance with the requirements of the by-laws of the town, the Selectmen present as their estimate of the expenses of the Selectmen's Department for the ensuing year:—

For repairs on Salem turnpike	\$1,200 00	
State aid	1,200 00	
Salaries	850 00	(0
Incidentals	4,000 00	50
Interest	1,000 00	60
	\$13,250 00	

WILLIAM H. NEWHALL,
JOHN W. HITCHINGS,
EDWARD S. KENT,

Selectmen.

SAUGUS, March 5th, 1884.

To the Auditors of the Town of Saugus—

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Town, the School Committee would recommend that the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be appropriated to defray expenses for the ensuing year.

GEORGE PARSONS, *Chairman.*

To the Auditors of the Town of Saugus—

Gentlemen :

With the noticable reduction in the cost of supporting our Poor for the past year, we feel justified in recommending the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) as being sufficient to defray all expenses in the Poor Department for the ensuing year.

HARMON HALL,
T. O. W. HOUGHTON,
CALVIN LOCKE,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

The Commissioners of the Town Debt Sinking Fund respectfully submit the following report:—

Value of fund March 1, 1883, as per report . . .	\$12,600 00
Investments March 1, 1883	\$12,000 00
Interest collected to March 1, 1883	720 00
Appropriation for 1883	1,280 00
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	\$14,000 00

Invested as follows:—

Town of Saugus notes	\$14,000 00
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Value of Sinking Fund March 1, 1884:—

Investment	\$14,000 00
Accrued interest to March 1, 1884	700 00
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Value of fund March 1, 1884	\$14,700 00
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The appropriation required for the present year will be *eleven hundred and sixty dollars.*

HERBERT B. NEWHALL,
SAMUEL HAWKES,
EVERETT E. WILSON,

Town Debt Sinking Fund Commissioners.

SAUGUS, March 1, 1884.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS.

Number of births registered in 1883	66
More than last year	16
Males	35
Females	31

MARRIAGES.

Number of intentions issued in 1883	31
Marriages registered	33.
More than last year	6
First Marriage of	61
Second Marriage of	5

DEATHS.

Number of deaths registered in 1883	47
More than last year	14

AGES.

Under 5 years	16	From 50 to 70	10
From 5 to 30	7	70 to 90	7
30 to 50	5	90 to 100	2

DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.

Paralysis	3	Disease of Kidneys	2
Typhoid Fever	3	Diphtheria	3
Pneumonia	2	Scarlet Fever	3
Consumption	3	Rheumatism	2
Convulsions	3	Apoplexy	1
Old Age	5	Infantile Disease	8
Heart Disease	1	Other Diseases	8

POPULATION OF SAUGUS.

1820	748	1855	1,788	1870	2,247
1830	960	1860	2,024	1875	2,578
1840	1,098	1865	2,006	1880	2,612
1850	1,552				

WILLIAM H. NEWHALL, *Town Clerk.*

STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF SAUGUS.

YEARS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total Valuation.	Debt.	Rate Taxes per \$1,000
1883 . . .	\$1,200,590	\$145,780	\$1,346,370	\$66,231 25	\$18 20
1882 . . .	1,197,790	142,605	1,342,395	69,909 48	19 00
1881 . . .	1,205,210	223,752	1,425,962	70,345 49	17 60
1880 . . .	1,210,405	254,960	1,465,095	69,305 01	16 50
1879 . . .	1,202,054	260,890	1,462,944	69,991 28	17 00
1878 . . .	1,210,725	299,810	1,510,535	72,425 67	18 00
1877 . . .	1,326,520	355,460	1,681,980	74,541 62	16 00
1876 . . .	1,317,128	381,300	1,698,428	84,217 55	20 00
1875 . . .	1,289,433	448,825	1,738,258	52,676 73	19 00
1874 . . .	1,253,233	543,000	1,796,233	36,832 18	18 50
1873 . . .	1,165,474	541,710	1,707,184	36,142 44	13 50
1872 . . .	1,110,125	492,225	1,602,350	35,730 42	12 50
1871 . . .	1,048,908	451,937	1,500,845	37,709 40	18 00
1870 . . .	1,004,929	457,160	1,462,089	12,769 89	15 00
1869 . . .	973,342	469,629	1,442,971	14,900 87	13 33
1868 . . .	914,214	396,558	1,310,772	16,143 62	14 50
1867 . . .	906,464	385,429	1,291,893	18,103 84	18 00
1866 . . .	895,312	453,366	1,348,678	20,201 36	15 00
1865 . . .	904,544	444,973	1,349,517	22,749 58	17 00
1864 . . .	909,616	397,400	1,307,016	30,080 86	12 50
1863 . . .	880,314	324,490	1,204,804	30,235 16	13 33
1862 . . .	876,690	270,005	1,146,695	18,407 98	8 00
1861 . . .	889,693	283,189	1,175,882	16,580 17	7 80
1860 . . .	877,605	301,987	1,179,592	16,601 33	6 80

TO CHARLES F. CLARK, Constable of the Town of Saugus,

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the TOWN HALL on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of MARCH inst., at 12 o'clock, M., to act on the following articles, viz :

- ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- ART. 2. To hear and act on the reports of Committees.
- ART. 3. To bring in their votes for Town Clerk, Selectmen and Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Constable, Tax Collector, Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, two or more Fence Viewers and an Auditing Committee of three, all on one ballot. Also, at the same time to bring in their votes on a separate ballot for one School Committee for three years. Also, at the same time to bring in their ballots, Yes or No, in answer to the following question :—Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town.
- ART. 4. To choose all other officers which Towns are by law required to choose in the months of March or April annually.
- ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.
- ART. 6. To revise the Jury List.
- ART. 7. To see what action the Town will take in relation to charging interest on taxes to be assessed for the ensuing year.
- ART. 8. To see what action the Town will take in reference to uncollected taxes.
- ART. 9. To see if the Town will instruct the Collector of Taxes to keep a Ledger Account with each person taxed, and a Cash Book.
- ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and give Notes to the Town for the same for the purpose of Funding the Town Debt.
- ART. 11. To see if the Town will furnish Fire Extinguishers for the protection of Town Property, and make an appropriation for the same.
- ART. 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money and give Notes of the Town for the same, for the following purposes, viz.:—First, for the purpose of paying Notes coming due the present year. Second, for the purpose of paying Notes outstanding not yet due. Third, to hire money temporarily, not exceeding one year, in anticipation of taxes.
- ART. 13. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 158 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1871.
- ART. 14. To choose three Road Commissioners, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year.
- ART. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate One Hundred Dollars to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.
- ART. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make repairs on the Tomb and Hearse House, and make an appropriation for the same.

- ART. 17. To see if the Town will widen Lincoln Avenue in East Saugus, and establish a new line in conformity with a plan drawn by Charles W. Gay, agreeable to the petition of Herbert B. Newhall and others.
- ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Town Farm or any part thereof.
- ART. 19. To see what the Town will do with the report of the Committee on the Poor Department appointed in March, 1883, and act thereon.
- ART. 20. To see what action the Town will take for the recovery of any money due the Town from the Poor Department, agreeable to the request of Fitch Weed.
- ART. 21. To see if the Town will set apart and appropriate some necessary portion of the money received from the sale of Lots in the Cemetery for the proper care of walks and drives in the same, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.
- ART. 22. To see if the Town will take some further action in regard to the gift of the portrait of the late Wendell Phillips, agreeable to the request of E. P. Robinson.
- ART. 23. To see if the Town will cause Denvir Street, leading from Central Street to the Saugus Branch Freight Depot to be put in a proper state of repair, and make an appropriation therefor, agreeable to the request Lewis J. Austin.
- ART. 24. To see if the Town will amend Section 1 of Article 3, of the By-Laws, so that the financial year shall begin January 1 and close December 31, or what action they will take in the matter.
- ART. 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the City of Lynn for a supply of water, agreeable to Section 7, Chapter 256 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1883.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the usual places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands, this tenth day of March. A. D., 1884.

WILLIAM H. NEWHALL,	}	<i>Selectmen of Saugus.</i>
JOHN W. HITCHINGS,		
EDWARD S. KENT,		

A true copy. Attest :

CHARLES F. CLARK, *Constable.*

List of names prepared by the Selectmen, to be placed in the Jury Box for the ensuing year, subject to the revision and acceptance of the town, at the annual meeting, to be held March 24th inst.

John L. Andrews,
Benj. F. Robinson,
Edward Pranker,
Elijah P. Robinson,
Everett E. Wilson,
John H. Bosworth,
William H. Newhall,
Otis M. Hitchings,
Charles H. Mansfield,
Thomas O. W. Houghton,
J. Albert Newhall,
John H. H. Wilson,
John W. Hitchings,
Joseph A. Hathaway,

Harmon Hall,
Charles W. Newhall,
James C. Lockwood,
Harrison Nourse,
George H. Pearson,
George Oliver,
William A. Paul,
Albert E. Hitchings,
Wilbur F. Newhall,
Elbridge S. Upham,
John Roach.
Joseph M. Hall,
William F. Hitchings.

WILLIAM H. NEWHALL,
JOHN W. HITCHINGS,
EDWARD S. KENT.

Selectmen of Saugus.

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1884.

Selectmen and Assessors.

WILLIAM H. NEWHALL, *Chairman.*

JOHN W. HITCHINGS, *Clerk.*

EDWARD S. KENT.

Town Clerk.

WILLIAM H. NEWHALL.

Treasurer.

JOSEPH WHITEHEAD.

Overseers of the Poor.

T. O. W. HOUGHTON.

OTIS M. HITCHINGS.

GEORGE OLIVER.

Collector of Taxes.

WARREN P. COPP.

Constable.

CHARLES F. CLARK.

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

HERBERT B. NEWHALL, expires 1886.

SAMUEL HAWKES, " 1885.

HERBERT O. PRATT, " 1887.

School Committee.

GEORGE PARSONS, *Chairman*, expires 1885.

GEORGE W. GALE, " 1887.

MARIA P. SWEETSER, " 1886.

Road Commissioners.

ANDREW A. SCOTT, *Chairman*, expires 1887.

CHARLES W. RADDIN, " 1886.

FREDERIC STOCKER, " 1885.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

THE Auditors have examined the accounts and vouchers of the several boards, and herewith present their report in detail.

We can already appreciate the advantage of the change in the financial year, as the officers have ample time to balance accounts before our examination.

The Highway Department, while showing an apparent increase, really has spent less money than was spent on our streets last year, as all expenses this year have been charged to that department, instead of the Selectmen's incidentals. We think any one familiar with our streets is aware that we have had our full money's worth in needed repairs and permanent improvements. We find time books have been kept of labor performed, and a detailed report can be made if the town desires.

In accordance with the vote of the town, the Auditors selected a form of account book for use of the Tax Collector, which met the approval of the Assessors and Collector.

While the deficiency in our finances shows a decrease, we remember that we have not reckoned a full year's expenses in all departments, and we have over eight thousand dollars more uncollected taxes than last year, so that our gain may be more apparent than real.

We renew former recommendations as to the importance of collecting our taxes more promptly, and while a settlement of 1881 tax has been made in full, it seems proper that a similar settlement should be made of all previous years.

The Town Farm has been carried on with less money drawn from the treasury. We trust the same policy may be continued, and when a favorable opportunity occurs, a large part of the land may be disposed of and a portion of the proceeds used to make some repairs on the almshouse that are greatly needed.

ALBERT H. SWEETSER,
WILLIAM F. HITCHINGS,
HORACE H. ATHERTON,

Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

FOR SCHOOLS.

Paid M. L. Walton	\$255 00
W. F. Gillette	630 00
Nellie M. Johnson	277 50
E. W. Boardman	285 00
E. A. Parker	270 00
G. A. Walton	255 00
A. A. Jackson	240 00
A. D. Moulton	277 50
M. C. Orr	255 00
M. L. Newhall	206 00
L. F. G. Dunn	285 00
E. A. Mansfield	255 00
C. C. Farnham	255 00
C. E. Carnes	236 00
Incidental expenses	1,069 28
Total for schools	\$5,051 28

STATE AID.

Paid Margaret Williams	\$44 00
Lydia Wiggin	44 00
Abigail Mansfield	44 00
Mary Timony	44 00
Prudence Flye	44 00
Joseph S. Adlington	90 00
Symeon Ather'ton	33 00
Thomas L. Jewett	33 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<i>\$376 00</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	.	.	.	\$316 00
Paid James Eaton	.	.	.	.	.	90 00
William E. Gabriel	.	.	.	.	.	88 00
Benjamin Coates	.	.	.	.	.	110 00
Abel Hanson	.	.	.	.	.	66 00
Binsley Gilford	.	.	.	.	.	77 00
James Webb	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
Robert Harrison	.	.	.	.	.	43 00
Franklin Andrews	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
						\$916 00

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Road Commissioners	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,200 00
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SALARIES.

Paid Treasurer	.	.	.	.	.	\$200 00
Selectmen and Assessors	.	.	.	.	.	400 00
School Committee	.	.	.	.	.	150 00
Town Clerk	.	.	.	.	.	40 00
Constable	.	.	.	.	.	28 00
Total for salaries	.	.	.	.	.	\$818 00

SALEM TURNPIKE.

Paid H. Clay Lockwood, labor	.	.	.	.	.	\$3 75
J. W. Paul, labor	.	.	.	.	.	117 43
F. Andrews & Son, labor	.	.	.	.	.	5 40
S. N. Breed, lumber	.	.	.	.	.	42 09
S. A. Guilford, lumber	.	.	.	.	.	91 68
John W. Hitchings, labor	.	.	.	.	.	400 31
Fred. Stocker, labor	.	.	.	.	.	299 26
Total for turnpike	.	.	.	.	.	\$959 92

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Warren P. Copp:—

Abatements on 1881 List	\$39 07
“ 1882 “	121 85
“ 1883 “	190 50
“ 1884 “	53 99
	\$405 41

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Richard Hawkes, for gravel	\$11 20
J. Breck & Sons, for tools	7 08
C F. Weeks, for printing	19 25
Auditing Committee	17 00
Hatch Bros., moving snow	86 63
Lewis & Winship, printing Report	83 00
E. G. Waldron, distributing “	5 00
Norman Richardson, moving snow	14 00
Thomas Gibbons, “ “	17 24
John Doharty, “ “	6 00
W. A. Trefethen, “ “	45 38
John Ramsdell, janitor	120 70
W. F. Paul, labor on town buildings	30 83
John Taylor, repairs on school-house	6 10
Lynn Water Board, water	20 00
Daniel A. Parker, moving snow	12 37
G. Marshman, repairs on locks	1 00
Charles A. Newhall, police service	71 97
Justin E. Abbott, census schools	10 00
George C. Stewart, mattresses	5 00
McCrillis & Kendall, blankets	3 00
John Taylor, building fence at Clifondale	36 60
Burns & Bee, repairs on hall	33 82
Post 95, G. A. R., expenses Decoration Day	100 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<i>\$763 17</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$763 17
Paid Clerk of Courts, for entry of petition for approval of By-Laws	2 40
L. A. Treat, for salt	1 50
H. G. Wilson, moving snow	3 50
Isaiah Longfellow, moving snow	24 30
Frank N. Mudge, insurance on almshouse	38 50
Martin Scott, police service	2 00
W. L. Putney, police service	2 00
Warner & Freeman, salt	4 00
Lahey & Oliver, for bound stone	5 00
Charles W. Gay, for plan of road	2 00
Selectmen, expenses out of town	16 54
W. W. Stevens, repairs on almshouse	20 00
Secretary of State, for register of voters	1 40
Harden Grenade Company, grenades	16 50
Thomas P. Nichols, for printing	40 75
A. S. Edmands, curtains	21 50
J. Wesley Paul, repairs on school-house	31 68
C. W. Oliver, " " "	8 00
Amerige & Fisk " " "	2 80
W. P. Copp, examining records	10 00
B. F. Robinson, repairs on town buildings	51 52
A. C. Newhall, service as registrar	30 00
W. W. Lowe, " " "	30 00
W. F. Hitchings, " " "	33 00
W. H. Newhall, " " "	33 30
City of Lynn, services of police	65 25
D. A. Parker, expressing	4 50
Harmon Hall, selling wood	20 00
John Flye, care of flagstaffs	8 00
John Flye, police service	9 25
Solomon Lincoln, counsel	55 00
Chas. W. Gay, survey of wood	26 80
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,384 16

OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation \$3,500 00

STATE AND COUNTY INSTITUTIONS FOR THE INSANE AND FEEBLE-MINDED.

Paid Commonwealth, and School for Feeble-minded, on account of Willie Ramsdell	\$128 44	
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, on account of Mary B. Rowe	134 79	
on account of Helen M. Newhall	127 21	
on account of Thomas Hughes	101 34	
on account of Eliza J. Kidder	143 08	
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, on account of Geo. Spinney	151 65	
on account of John O. Rhodes	132 68	
Plummer Farm School, on account of Geo. E. Sweetser	39 00	
Lawrence House of Correction, on account of Saml. W. Knapp	12 28	
on account of Clara Knapp	12 28	
on account of C. W. Sweetser	12 85	
	\$995 60	

PARTIAL SUPPORT AND RELIEF, OUTSIDE SUPPLIES.

Paid Lot Cheever, for board of Mrs. M. Grover	\$14 00	
Mrs. Stephen Brown	42 00	
M. E. Dodge, supplies to Mr. Finn	9 00	
G. W. Gale, medical services	12 50	
Evan Evans, supplies to J. H. Newhall	19 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$96 50	\$995 60

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$96 50	\$995 60
Paid Evan Evans, supplies to J. H. Newhall	31 00	
W. M. Newhall & Son, supplies to J. H. Newhall	8 25	
Chas. B. Rhodes, supplies to Abigail Wormstead	39 00	
W. M. Newhall & Son, supplies to Abigail Wormstead	6 75	
W. M. Newhall & Son, supplies to Miss E. Stocker	3 50	
Hitchings & Newhall, supplies to Miss E. Stocker	4 00	
W. P. Copp, supplies to Mrs. Saml. Newhall	39 22	
W. M. Newhall & Son, supplies to Mrs. Saml. Newhall	7 00	
W. M. Newhall & Son, supplies to Mrs. E. Scanlon	10 00	
Hitchings & Newhall, supplies to Mrs. E. Scanlon	11 00	
Alonzo Wentworth, wood, Mrs. Scanlon	2 00	
City of Cambridge, supplies to Mrs. Alice Newhouse	56 79	
R. E. Harmon, counsel fees	2 00	
City of Springfield, supplies to Celia and Eva Sweetser	15 32	
Town of Wakefield, supplies to J. F. B. Hall	22 00	
Town of Longmeadow, amount overpaid on account of J. E. Whittemore	2 60	
Niles & Carr, settlement of Gunnison claim for care of foundling	7 00	
Thomas B. Newhall, counsel fees	5 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$368 93	\$995 60

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . .	\$363 93	\$995 60
Paid Alonzo Wentworth, supplies to Mary Rowe	15 00	
W. M. Newhall & Son, supplies to Mary Rowe	3 75	
J. Whitehead, supplies to Mary Rowe	41 00	
Alonzo Wentworth, wood to George Eaton	3 00	
N. F. Mayo, coal to Mrs. O. H. Dunn	6 25	
W. P. Copp, supplies to Thos. Webster	16 40	
J. Whitehead, supplies to D. G. Pinkham	16 00	
Overseers' salary	160 00	
Travelling expenses, postage, etc. .	25 00	
		655 33
Total for outside supplies		\$1,650 93

ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

ALONZO WENTWORTH, *Keeper*.

RECEIPTS.

March.

J. H. Kingsbury, milk	\$26 60
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	24 70
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	31 92
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	30 40
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	28 88
William Shaw, pung	5 00
Mr. Thayer, wood	6 00
A. Watson, use of stock	1 00
D. B. Fiske, two cows	65 00
D. B. Fiske, one cow	57 00
Mrs. Keefe, wood	3 50
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$280 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	.	\$280 00	
March.					
John Green, wood	.	.	.	4 00	
John Gould, wood	.	.	.	2 00	
Mrs. Case, wood	.	.	.	2 00	
Otis Burrill, straw	.	.	.	50	
H. Wilson, rye	.	.	.	25	
Edward Fuller, use of stock	.	.	.	1 00	
					\$289 75
April.					
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	.	.	.	\$23 68	
J. H. Kingsbury, milk	.	.	.	23 04	
Charles Ames, use of stock	.	.	.	1 00	
John Edmands, straw	.	.	.	5	
Mrs. Waldron, straw	.	.	.	75	
Mr. Kelley, use of stock	.	.	.	1 00	
Mr. Waldron, straw	.	.	.	75	
Mr. Murphy, wood	.	.	.	2 00	
Norman Richardson, straw	.	.	.	50	
Mrs. Hanson, straw	.	.	.	1 25	
John Edmands, use of cart	.	.	.	25	
Mrs. Keefe, wood	.	.	.	4 00	
Mr. Miller, wood	.	.	.	1 00	
Mrs. A. Dunn, potatoes	.	.	.	45	
E. H. Moore, hay	.	.	.	25 00	
Ten cows and one bull	.	.	.	419 00	
Mrs. Keefe, wood	.	.	.	7 00	
					510 72
May.					
John Greene, wood	.	.	.	\$4 00	
W. Perkins, "	.	.	.	12	
S. Boardman, potatoes	.	.	.	45	
Mr. Churchell, wood	.	.	.	2 00	
Elbridge Upham. use of stock	.	.	.	3 75	
George Mills, use of harrow	.	.	.	50	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	.	.	\$10 82	\$800 47

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . .				\$10 82	\$800 47
May.					
Gilbert Waldron, s'raw				1 00	
Mrs Redman, wood				2 00	
John Edmands, straw				20	
Mr. Stocker, use of cart				25	
Harry Davis, use of cultivator				15	
Mr. Boardman, potatoes				25	
Mr. Atwood, hay				7 00	
Harmon Hall				2 00	
S. Edmands, use of plough				25	
					23 92
June.					
Asa Cheever, for beans				\$0 15	
J. Whitehead, use of harrow				20	
M. H. Abbott, use of roller				4 00	
Otis Burrill, straw				25	
Fred. Stocker, 68 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood at \$4.80 . .				330 00	
Mr. Penney, cabbage plants				25	
Solon Edmands, use of cultivator				10	
					334 95
July.					
Mrs. Dunn, for wood				\$2 25	
Joseph Brown, wood				2 00	
Mr. Kent, use of harrow				15	
J. Whitehead, use of harrow				30	
W. Shaw, wood				1 00	
J. Scolley, use of harrow				2 00	
C. F. Clark, eggs				36 91	
Walter Copp, use of harrow				1 48	
Mr. Glitton, wood				1 00	
Mr. Henessey, wood				4 00	
					51 09
August.					
Warren Hanson, straw				\$1 50	
Thomas Houghton, use of plough				25	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>					\$1 75 \$1,210 43

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	.	.	\$1 75	\$1,210 43
August.					
W. Rich, hay	.	.	.	10 00	
" beans	.	.	.	1 00	
Mr. Pratt, wood	.	.	.	2 00	
W. Perkins, eggs	.	.	.	52	
Stephen Dearborn, hay	.	.	.	31 25	
A. Waldron, labor	.	.	.	4 50	
Zigler, for rye	.	.	.	4 40	
Mr. Glitten, wood	.	.	.	1 00	
					\$56 42
September.					
John Beney, wood	.	.	.	\$21 00	
Mr. Edmands, hay	.	.	.	6 00	
W. Perkins, milk and corn	.	.	.	10	
C. H. More, straw	.	.	.	36 00	
C. E. Estes, hay	.	.	.	70 00	
Mr. Edmands, rye	.	.	.	2 50	
Mr. Cross, cabbages	.	.	.	2 00	
John Edmands, cabbages	.	.	.	20	
Stephen Dearborn, hay	.	.	.	31 75	
J. Whitehead, use of harrow	.	.	.	10	
E. Upham, use of rack	.	.	.	1 50	
Freeman Upham, straw	.	.	.	2 25	
N. G. Harriman, horse	.	.	.	80 00	
James Oliver, wood	.	.	.	2 00	
					255 40
October.					
Solon Edmands, straw	.	.	.	\$0 50	
Norman Richardson, use of cart	.	.	.	25	
Joseph Brown, wood	.	.	.	2 25	
Chas. Ames, use of cart	.	.	.	75	
Mrs. Meyers, straw	.	.	.	60	
Mr. Miller, potatoes	.	.	.	35	
					4 70
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	.	.	.	.	\$1,526 95

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	.	..	.	\$1,526 95
November.						
W. Rowe, hay	.	.	.	.	.	\$52 44
Chas. Estes, hay	.	.	.	.	.	31 75
David Williams, pasturing cows	.	.	.	.	.	8 50
Mr. Boardman, potatoes	.	.	.	.	.	2 60
E. E. Wilson hay	.	.	.	.	.	39 34
W. H. Perkins, beans	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
						137 63

December.

D. B. Wallis, hay	.	.	.	.	.	\$29 92
C. Clark, pasturing	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
Mr. Austin, use of plough	.	.	.	.	.	40
D. Furber, use of plough	.	.	.	.	.	25
S. V. Edmands, use of cart	.	.	.	.	.	50
Benj. Robinson, beans	.	.	.	.	.	4 50
G. B. Willis beans	.	.	.	.	.	30 42
Seymour Edmands, pasturing	.	.	.	.	.	15 00
W. Rich, pasturing	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
A. Bunker, wood	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Wood delivered, outside poor	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
Chas. Estes, hay	.	.	.	.	.	24 40
Pool & Brothels, beans	.	.	.	.	.	35 68
Chas. Newhall, wood	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
D. B. Wallis, hay	.	.	.	.	.	72 92
Barker Oliver, hay	.	.	.	.	.	54 74
J. R. Hughes, hay	.	.	.	.	.	55 00
W. M. Stocker, use of stock	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Mrs. Kennon, wood	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
G. B. Willis, beans	.	.	.	.	.	24 14
John Roach, manure	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
J. H. Kingsbury, hay	.	.	.	.	.	63 90
Mr. Miller, potatoes	.	.	.	.	.	35

Amounts carried forward . . . \$464 12 \$1,664 58

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . .	\$464 12	\$1,664 58
December.		
J. T. Moulton, hay and wood . . .	30 00	
C. F. Clark, eggs and potatoes . . .	66 53	
C. F. Clark, potatoes . . .	7 80	
S. Edmands, straw and hay . . .	5 20	
John Edmands, straw and hay . . .	20	
Mr. Barrett, potatoes . . .	3 90	
		577 75
		\$2,242 33
Overseers' orders		770 67
		\$3,013 00

EXPENDITURES.

March.		
Paid W. P. Paul, filing saws . . .	\$1 25	
Henry L. Lawrence, turkeys . . .	9 08	
G. B. Willis, butter . . .	1 50	
J. Heatherston, groceries . . .	5 60	
G. E. Richardson, oranges . . .	2 75	
H. A. Brown, cheese . . .	1 62	
Porter & Dearborn, cranberries . . .	88	
Isaac Lock, celery . . .	1 40	
M. A. Mills, carver and steel . . .	2 25	
Simons & Andrews, vegetables . . .	1 19	
Cutler & Brothers, grain . . .	12 73	
S. J. Parker, labor . . .	5 00	
Cutler & Brothers, grain . . .	19 00	
D. M. Oliver, two cows . . .	130 00	
A. Sawtell, groceries . . .	13 65	
A. Heatherston, groceries . . .	6 40	
B. S. Snow, salt fish . . .	2 00	
Cutler & Brothers, grain . . .	19 12	
A. H. Southerland, repairing boots . . .	2 15	
J. C. Butman, grain . . .	23 40	
<i>Amount carried forward</i> . . .	\$260 97	

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	.	\$260 97	
March.					
Paid C. H. Thompson, peas	.	.	.	90	
H. L. Day, crackers	.	.	.	3 00	
					\$264 87
April.					
Paid W. H. Hutchinson, glass and putty	.			\$0 93	
Butman & Gott, grain	.	.	.	19 20	
W. A. Spaulding, clothing	.	.		8 00	
A. W. Dick, clothing	.	.	.	2 01	
Cobb & Bates, coffee	.	.	.	1 80	
Butman & Gott, grain	.	.	.	12 50	
Harmon & Gurney, strawberry plants				2 00	
Mrs. A. Dunn, salve	.	.	.	2 00	
Henry C. Starr, fish	.	.	.	5 94	
W. Noble, labor	.	.	.	5 00	
Butman & Gott, grain	.	.	.	13 17	
A. Sawtell, groceries	.	.	.	14 90	
G. B. Willis, butter	.	.	.	29 45	
Pool & Brothers, butter	.	.	.	8 79	
A. Heatherston, groceries	.	.	.	34 53	
M. A. Mills, knife	.	.	.	75	
O. F. Howe, basket	.	.	.	1 15	
B. S. Snow, salt fish	.	.	.	3 50	
W. Noble, labor	.	.	.	5 00	
S. J. Parker, making clothes	.	.		5 00	
H. B. Newhall, grain	.	.	.	6 50	
Marshall & Sparrell, printing	.	.		2 50	
D. H. Carter, horse	.	.	.	75 00	
Harmon Hall, auctioneer services	.			5 00	
					264 62
May.					
Paid Butman & Gott, grain	.	.	.	\$11 60	
E. H. Gordon, oil cloth	.	.	.	2 55	
E. D. Kempton, soft soap	.	.	.	4 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	.	.	\$18 15	\$529 49

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	.	.	\$18 15	\$529 49
May.					
Paid A. Sawtell, groceries	.	.	.	20 25	
G. B. Willis, butter	.	.	.	14 04	
C. H. Thompson, potatoes	.	.	.	15 77	
W. M. Newhall, coal	.	.	.	14 00	
Butman & Gott, grain	.	.	.	13 60	
D. C. Drislin, tomato plants	.	.	.	1 20	
W. T. Ash, manure	.	.	.	9 50	
R. A. Spaulding, clothing	.	.	.	9 90	
S. M. Baker, hats	.	.	.	2 62	
W. Noble, labor	.	.	.	10 00	
Butman & Gott, grain	.	.	.	8 45	
W. Filene, clothing	.	.	.	2 50	
Henry C. Starr, fish	.	.	.	4 24	
Expenses to Boston	.	.	.	85	
G. E. Richardson, lemons	.	.	.	20	
					145 27
June.					
Paid Butman & Gott, grain	.	.	.	\$7 49	
N. E. Clothing Company	.	.	.	5 00	
Butman & Gott, grain	.	.	.	9 70	
Pool & Brothers, hams	.	.	.	5 77	
Joseph Comer, clothing	.	.	.	9 00	
C. H. Thompson, repairs on machine	.	.	.	11 00	
Oscar Howe, brushes and dust pan	.	.	.	3 63	
C. H. Thompson, repairs on machine	.	.	.	1 65	
A. Sawtell, groceries	.	.	.	7 02	
C. H. Thompson, seed	.	.	.	3 75	
A. Sawtell, groceries	.	.	.	23 43	
W. H. Hutchinson, hardware	.	.	.	3 58	
H. Gove, blacksmithing	.	.	.	30 75	
Mrs. E. Carnes, dressmaking	.	.	.	8 67	
A. Heatherston, groceries	.	.	.	6 40	
Henry C. Starr, fish	.	.	.	3 83	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	.	.	\$140 67	\$674 76

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	.	.	\$140 67	\$674 76
June.					
Paid W. H. Perkins, labor	.	.	.	30 16	
W. Noble, labor	.	.	.	10 00	
					180 83
July.					
Paid Joseph Comer, clothing	.	.	.	\$20 00	
G. B. Willis, butter	.	.	.	13 23	
A. Heatherston, groceries	.	.	.	8 50	
Pool & Brothers, hams	.	.	.	6 26	
A. Sawtell, groceries	.	.	.	8 82	
C. H. Thompson, Pitman rod	.	.	.	2 80	
Butman & Gott, grain	.	.	.	12 50	
David Williams, 11½ cords manure					
at \$4.00	.	.	.	46 00	
Butman & Gott, grain	.	.	.	4 33	
W. M. Newhall & Son, coal	.	.	.	43 75	
Butman & Gott, grain	.	.	.	14 41	
W. Noble, labor	.	.	.	10 00	
Expenses to Boston	.	.	.	1 00	
C. F. Clark, meat	.	.	.	65 40	
W. Osborn, boots and shoes	.	.	.	23 03	
E. D. Kempton, salt fish	.	.	.	4 00	
A. Sawtell, groceries	.	.	.	26 20	
G. B. Willis, butter	.	.	.	13 50	
A. Heatherston, groceries	.	.	.	6 40	
B. S. Snow, salt fish	.	.	.	2 00	
W. H. Perkins, labor	.	.	.	42 00	
					374 13
August.					
Paid George Jenkins & Co., insurance	.	.	.	\$18 75	
Mrs. Carney, washing	.	.	.	1 25	
Butman & Gott, grain	.	.	.	9 61	
Expenses to Boston	.	.	.	85	
David Ingalls, labor	.	.	.	4 38	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	.	.	\$34 84	\$1,229 72

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	.	.	\$34 84	\$1,229 72
August.					
Paid E. Ward, blacksmithing	.	.	.	10 55	
Mr. Cobb, bread	.	.	.	25	
M. E. Dodge, medicine	.	.	.	25	
T. B. Sweetser, crackers	.	.	.	3 25	
R. A. Spaulding, clothing	.	.	.	11 91	
A. Sawtell, groceries	.	.	.	13 75	
C. H. Thompson, grass seed	.	.	.	13 90	
A. M. Babb, groceries	.	.	.	1 96	
Butman & Gott, grain	.	.	.	9 00	
Mrs. Carney, washing	.	.	.	2 75	
L. C. Chase, horse blankets	.	.	.	1 80	
W. Noble, labor	.	.	.	10 00	
W. Osborn, shoe strings and buttons				25	
Baiting horses	.	.	.	1 00	
H. B. Newhall, grain	.	.	.	15 73	
W. H. Perkins, labor	.	.	.	38 50	
Butman & Gott, grain	.	.	.	8 40	
H. C. Starr, fish	.	.	.	8 10	
					186 19
September.					
Paid A. Heatherston, groceries	.	.	.	\$9 50	
Butman & Gott, grain	.	.	.	9 62	
W. B. Gifford, hats	.	.	.	1 00	
Butman & Gott, grain	.	.	.	8 40	
H. L. Day, crackers	.	.	.	9 42	
Ross & Co., blacksmithing	.	.	.	28 35	
A. Sawtell, groceries	.	.	.	21 95	
G. B. Willis, butter	.	.	.	15 08	
Pool & Brothers, hams	.	.	.	5 84	
B. S. Snow, salt fish	.	.	.	2 25	
Expenses to Boston	.	.	.	85	
Butman & Gott, grain	.	.	.	6 25	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	.	.	\$118 51	\$1,415 91

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	.	.	\$118 51	\$1,415 91
September.					
Paid Porter & Dearborn, groceries	.	.	.	1 29	
Mr. Lock, fish	.	.	.	1 00	
Butman & Gott, grain	.	.	.	8 25	
W. Noble, labor	.	.	.	10 00	
W. H. Perkins, labor	.	.	.	36 75	
H. C. Starr, fish	.	.	.	3 60	
Harmon Hall, harness	.	.	.	40 00	
James Oliver, manure	.	.	.	19 00	
					238 40
October.					
Paid Fred Fields, blacksmithing	.	.	.	\$2 30	
G. B. Willis, butter	.	.	.	18 56	
Butman & Gott, grain	.	.	.	14 00	
A. Heatherston, groceries	.	.	.	14 90	
Frank Fiske, oil	.	.	.	1 50	
Kittie Ford, labor	.	.	.	2 00	
Miss Roach, labor	.	.	.	1 00	
W. H. Tizzer, apples	.	.	.	4 00	
S. J. Parker, labor	.	.	.	6 00	
Danvers Hospital, pigs	.	.	.	14 00	
Butman & Gott, grain	.	.	.	13 25	
Miss Roach, labor	.	.	.	1 00	
Sam'l Hawkes, cranberries	.	.	.	2 00	
Butman & Gott, grain	.	.	.	9 25	
Miss Roach, labor	.	.	.	1 00	
W. Noble, labor	.	.	.	10 00	
Henry C. Starr, fish	.	.	.	4 50	
					119 26
November.					
Paid Mr. Ward, forward gear to wagon	.	.	.	\$60 00	
Mr. Ward, repairs to wagon	.	.	.	8 50	
H. N. Skinner, onions	.	.	.	2 25	
Joseph Cornell, clothing	.	.	.	22 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	.	.	\$92 75	\$1,773 57

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	.	.	\$92 75	\$1,773 57
November.					
Paid G. W. Cutter, gloves	.	.	.	9 50	
A. Heatherston, groceries	.	.	.	2 50	
A. Sawtelle, "	.	.	.	35 88	
Mr. Burns, manure	.	.	.	29 50	
Miss Roach, labor	.	.	.	1 00	
G. W. Cutter, robe	.	.	.	13 00	
Hiram S. Newhall, cow	.	.	.	55 00	
E. H. Gordon, crackers	.	.	.	1 27	
R. A. Spaulding, clothing	.	.	.	19 06	
S. G. Parker, stove polish	.	.	.	25	
Butman & Gott, grain	.	.	.	10 50	
Sam'l McCarty, turkeys	.	.	.	8 58	
B. S. Snow, salt fish	.	.	.	1 75	
Dr. G. W. Gale, salary	.	.	.	12 50	
Dr. G. W. Gale, medicine	.	.	.	2 65	
W. Noble, labor	.	.	.	10 00	
Miss Roach, labor	.	.	.	2 25	
W. H. Perkins, labor	.	.	.	21 00	
W. H. Perkins, cutting wood	.	.	.	2 25	
Butman & Gott, grain	.	.	.	9 20	
					340 39
December.					
Paid S. V. Edmands, ice	.	.	.	\$15 50	
A. Heatherston, groceries	.	.	.	12 10	
R. W. Dick, clothing	.	.	.	4 25	
Eugene Stephens, dressing hog	.	.	.	2 00	
D. Furber, turnips	.	.	.	1 00	
W. Spurill, clothing	.	.	.	3 50	
G. B. Willis, butter	.	.	.	16 83	
" "	.	.	.	16 66	
Pauline Smith, labor	.	.	.	12 00	
Churchill, repairing harness	.	.	.	75	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	.	.	.	\$84 59	\$2,113 96

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> . . .	\$84 59	\$2,113 96
December.		
Paid A. Bunker, repairing boots and shoes	4 65	
O. M. Hitchings, manure . . .	18 00	
W. H. Perkins, cutting wood . .	4 00	
Pool & Brothers, lard and hams .	11 34	
A. W. Dick, clothing . . .	1 89	
R. A. Spaulding, clothing . . .	2 87	
Henry C. Starr, fish . . .	6 30	
W. Noble, labor . . .	10 00	
Barker Oliver, damage to sleigh .	2 00	
W. M. Stocker, clothing . . .	52 42	
M. E. Dodge, medicine . . .	5 65	
Wellman Osborn, boots and shoes .	27 98	
R. A. Spaulding, clothing . . .	16 27	
John Rhodes, sea-weed . . .	6 00	
J. R. Hughes, tinware and repairing	24 89	
Butman & Gott, grain . . .	49 77	
John T. Moulton, manure . . .	40 00	
A. Sawtell, groceries . . .	31 39	
C. H. Thompson, meat press . . .	2 25	
“ can of grease . . .	63	
Chas. Clark, meat . . .	100 42	
Mr. Bird, book . . .	20	
Mr. Lambey, stationery . . .	25	
Expenses to Boston . . .	85	
W. H. Stocker, weighing hay . .	4 77	
J. Whitehead, groceries . . .	37 47	
Ross & Seeman, blacksmithing . .	14 69	
Alonzo Wentworth, salary . . .	337 50	
		899 04
		\$3,013 00
Overseers' orders for almshouse	\$770 67	
“ “ outside supplies	1,650 93	
Total orders of Overseers	\$2,421 60	

WILLIAM H. NEWHALL, TAX COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT
WITH TOWN OF SAUGUS.

DR.

Balance of 1875 list	\$27 13
“ “ 1876 “	106 00
“ “ 1877 “	378 90
“ “ 1878 “	796 76
	<u>\$1,308 79</u>

CR.

Paid Treasurer on 1877 list	\$6 48
“ “ “ 1878 “	55 96
Balance due on 1875 list	27 13
“ “ “ 1876 “	106 00
“ “ “ 1877 “	372 42
“ “ “ 1878 “	740 80
	<u>\$1,308 79</u>
Interest collected	\$11 00
Paid treasurer	11 00

TOWN OF SAUGUS, IN ACCOUNT WITH B. F. CALLEY,
COLLECTOR.

SAUGUS, Dec. 31, 1884.

Amount of 1879 tax uncollected	\$687 06
Amount of 1880 tax uncollected	1,382 68
Paid Treasurer	300 00
	<u>\$1,082 68</u>

WARREN P. COPP, IN AC'T WITH TOWN OF SAUGUS.

DR.

Balance due on 1881 list	\$388 00
“ “ “ 1882 “	4,823 76
“ “ “ 1883 “	12,022 56
Tax list committed in 1884	26,230 06
	<u>\$43,464 38</u>

CR.

Paid Town Treasurer balance 1881 list	\$388 00
“ “ “ on 1882 “	3,350 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$3,738 00</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	.	.	.	\$3,738 00
Paid Town Treasurer on 1883 list	.	.	.	.	.	4,000 00
“ “ “ “ 1884 “	.	.	.	.	.	8,400 00
“ County tax	.	.	.	.	.	1,552 94
Due on 1882 list	.	.	.	.	.	1,473 76
“ “ 1883 “	.	.	.	.	.	8,022 56
“ “ 1884 “	.	.	.	.	.	16,277 12
						\$43,464 38
Paid Town Treasurer interest on 1881 list.	.	.	.	.	.	\$41 12
“ “ “ “ “ 1882 “	.	.	.	.	.	182 36
“ “ “ “ “ 1883 “	.	.	.	.	.	168 06
						\$391 54

JOSEPH WHITEHEAD, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
TOWN OF SAUGUS.

DR.

To cash in treasury	.	.	.	.	.	\$113 54
B. F. Calley, tax 1880	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
W. P. Copp, tax 1881	.	.	.	.	.	388 00
W. P. Copp, tax 1882	.	.	.	.	.	3,350 00
W. P. Copp, tax 1883	.	.	.	.	.	4,000 00
W. P. Copp, tax 1884	.	.	.	.	.	8,400 00
W. P. Copp, interest 1881	.	.	.	.	.	41 12
W. P. Copp, interest 1882	.	.	.	.	.	182 36
W. P. Copp, interest 1883	.	.	.	.	.	168 06
Essex County on Salem Turnpike	.	.	.	.	.	866 04
Essex County on dog tax	.	.	.	.	.	119 66
City of Lynn, Poor Department	.	.	.	.	.	25 75
City of Lynn, Selectmen's Department	.	.	.	.	.	31 00
Eugene Stevens, house rent	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
Eugene Stevens, grass and apples	.	.	.	.	.	23 00
George W. Irving, house rent	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
W. H. Newhall	.	.	.	.	.	3,000 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	.	.	.	.	.	\$41,068 53

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	.	.	\$41,068 53
To cash M. S. Fisk, school books	.	.	.	.	16 67
Mrs. C. A. B. Munroe, school books	.	.	.	.	11 62
M. E. Dodge, liquor license	.	.	.	.	1 00
Selectmen, for wood sold to farm	.	.	.	.	146 78
W. W. Stevens, house rent	.	.	.	.	20 00
Tax title on J. W. Robinson's estate	.	.	.	.	167 11
Commonwealth corporation tax	.	.	.	.	827 40
Commonwealth National Bank tax	.	.	.	.	567 15
Commonwealth State aid	.	.	.	.	602 50
W. H. Twiss, for cemetery lots sold	.	.	.	.	45 30
Of Selectmen, for rents collected, use Town Hall					194 00
Interest on deposits	.	.	.	.	50 69
W. H. Stocker, hay scales	.	.	.	.	10 09
Wood sold at auction	.	.	.	.	295 00
Proceeds of sinking fund note	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
W. H. Newhall, on tax list, 1877	.	.	.	.	6 48
W. H. Newhall, on tax list, 1878	.	.	.	.	55 96
W. H. Newhall, interest on taxes	.	.	.	.	11 00
					\$46,097 28

CR.

By Notes paid Lynn Five Cents Saving Bank	.	.	.	.	\$13,000 00
“ “ Roswell Hitchings's note	.	.	.	.	400 00
“ “ W. H. Newhall	.	.	.	.	3,000 00
5 Town of Saugus bonds, \$500 each	.	.	.	.	2,500 00
Interest on notes	.	.	.	.	2,250 71
“ “ coupon notes or bonds	.	.	.	.	2,042 50
Tax title E. Linehan estate	.	.	.	.	14 44
Recording deed	.	.	.	.	1 00
Commonwealth on account of liquor license	.	.	.	.	25
State tax	.	.	.	.	1,560 00
Tax paid on E. Linehan estate	.	.	.	.	90
“ “ S. G. Miner	.	.	.	.	2 52
“ “ S. S. Ireson	.	.	.	.	23 40
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	.	.	.	.	\$24,795 72

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	.	.	.	\$24,795 72
By Interest on sinking fund notes	.	.	.	.	.	840 00
Overseers' orders paid	.	.	.	.	.	2,421 60
Selectmen's orders paid	.	.	.	.	.	14,018 38
Cash in treasury	.	.	.	.	.	4,021 58
						<u>\$46,097 28</u>

STATEMENT OF THE TOWN DEBT, JAN. 1, 1885.

Note given Cyrus Cheever	.	.	.	\$2,000 00
Mrs. H. N. Flint, overdue	.	.	.	4,000 00
Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank, due June 11, 1885, rate 6 per cent	.	.	.	10,000 00
Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank, due Sept. 18, 1885, 6 per cent	.	.	.	10,000 00
Lucretia Floyd, due Jan. 21, 1886, 6 per cent	.	.	.	2,500 00
Elizabeth Tewksbury, due Jan. 21, 1886, 6 per cent	.	.	.	2,500 00

TEMPORARY NOTES.

Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank, 4 notes due at sundry times, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent	.	.	.	13,000 00
6 coupon notes, due May 1, 1885, 5 per cent	.	.	.	3,000 00
6 " " May 1, 1886, 5 per cent	.	.	.	3,000 00
6 " " May 1, 1887, 5 per cent	.	.	.	3,000 00
6 " " May 1, 1888, 5 per cent	.	.	.	3,000 00
7 " " May 1, 1889, 5 per cent	.	.	.	3,500 00
3 " " May 1, 1890, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent	.	.	.	1,500 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	.	.	.	<u>\$61,000 00</u>

		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	.	\$61,000 00
3	coupon notes, due	Nov. 1, 1890,	4½	per		
		cent	.	.	.	1,500 00
4	"	"	May 1, 1891,	4½	per	
		cent	.	.	.	2,000 00
2	"	"	Nov. 1, 1891,	4	per	
		cent	.	.	.	1,000 00
3	"	"	May 1, 1892,	4	per	
		cent	.	.	.	1,500 00
4	"	"	Nov. 1, 1892,	4	per	
		cent	.	.	.	2,000 00
3	"	"	May 1, 1893,	4	per	
		cent	.	.	.	1,500 00
4	"	"	Nov. 1, 1893,	4	per	
		cent	.	.	.	2,000 00
4	"	"	May 1, 1894,	4	per	
		cent	.	.	.	2,000 00
4	"	"	Nov. 1, 1894,	4	per	
		cent	.	.	.	2,000 00
4	"	"	May 1, 1895,	4	per	
		cent	.	.	.	2,000 00
4	"	"	Nov. 1, 1895,	4	per	
		cent	.	.	.	2,000 00
4	"	"	May 1, 1896,	4	per	
		cent	.	.	.	2,000 00
4	"	"	Nov. 1, 1896,	4	per	
		cent	.	.	.	2,000 00
4	"	"	May 1, 1897,	4	per	
		cent	.	.	.	2,000 00
5	"	"	Nov. 1, 1897,	4	per	
		cent	.	.	.	2,500 00
5	"	"	May 1, 1898,	4	per	
		cent	.	.	.	2,500 00
						\$91,500 00
Amount of notes in Sinking Fund						.
						\$6,000 00

CONDITION AND LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

Total notes and bonds outstanding . . .	\$91,500 00
Sinking Fund notes	16,000 00
Accrued interest	1,100 00
" " on Sinking Fund	800 00
Due Road Commissioners	903 05
	<u>\$110,303 05</u>

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$4,021 58
Due on tax list, 1875	27 13
" " 1876	106 00
" " 1877	372 42
" " 1878	740 80
" " 1879	687 06
" " 1880	1,082 68
" " 1882	1,473 76
" " 1883	8,022 56
" " 1884	16,195 52
Due from State aid	700 00
" " County on Salem Turnpike	719 94
" " City of Lynn, supplies, to T.	
Webster	16 40
" " City of Boston, supplies, Mrs.	
O. H. Dunn	6 25
School books on hand	600 00
Sinking Fund	16,000 00
Tax titles held, approximate	811 84
	<u>51,583 94</u>
Deficiency	\$58,719 11

STATISTICS OF COST OF SUPPORTING INMATES AT
ALMSHOUSE FROM MARCH 1, 1844, TO JAN. 1, 1885.

From March 1, 1844, to March 1, 1847, J. B. Stiles, keeper, 3 years, 1,599 weeks' board, at an av- erage of \$1.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ per week	\$2,665 09
March 1, 1847, to March 1, 1866, William Fol- lett, keeper, 19 years, 9,189 weeks, \$2.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ per week	18,678 77
March 1, 1866, to March 1, 1868, W. Hudson and W. A. Bancroft, keepers, 2 years, 990 weeks \$5.68 per week	5,626 05
March 1, 1868, to March 1, 1873, Wm. T. Howe, keeper, 5 years, 2,392 weeks, \$4.04 per week .	9,665 42
March 1, 1873, to March 1, 1875, Wm. T. Howe and Lucian Williams, keepers, 2 years, 718 weeks, \$5.12 $\frac{5}{8}$ per week	3,681 27
March 1, 1875, to March 1, 1880, Lewis Brown, keeper, 5 years, 2,618 weeks, \$4.80 $\frac{1}{2}$ per week	12,578 76
March 1, 1880, to Jan. 1, 1885, Alonzo Went- worth, keeper, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ years, 3,708 weeks, \$2.46 $\frac{1}{2}$ per week	9,126 54
Total years, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$; total weeks, 21,214; average per week to each pauper, \$2.92 $\frac{7}{10}$	62,021 90
Total Treasury drafts by J. B. Stiles, 3 years, \$1,752.01, to each pauper per week	1 09 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total Treasury drafts by W. Follett, 19 years, \$9,738.76, to each pauper per week	1 06
Total Treasury drafts by Hudson & Bancroft, 2 years, \$4,031.62, to each pauper per week	4 07 $\frac{1}{4}$
Total Treasury drafts by W. T. Howe, 5 years, \$5,824.90, to each pauper per week	2 43

Total Treasury drafts by Howe & Williams, 2 years,	
\$4,379.48, to each pauper per week	\$6 10
Total Treasury drafts by L. Brown, 5 years, \$10,665.28,	
to each pauper per week	4 07 $\frac{2}{5}$
Total Treasury drafts by A. Wentworth, 5 years,	
\$7,508.27 to each pauper per week	2 20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total orders for 41 years, \$43,900.62, to each pauper	
per week	2 06 $\frac{94}{100}$

TOWN FARM STATISTICS, 1884.

House and out-buildings valued at	\$1,750 00
Barn and shed	850 00
Forty-two acres tillage	4,200 00
Personal property	3,639 49
Decrease of personal property	995 15

Nineteen inmates, 578 weeks' board.

TAX TITLES HELD BY TOWN.

APPROXIMATE COST TO DATE.

Francis Fisk	\$473 68
S. G. Miner	36 63
E. Linehan	16 34
S. S. Ireson	285 19
	\$811 84

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSION, TOWN OF SAUGUS, 1884.

WARD 1.

Labor	\$298 85	
Blacksmith	3 60	
Lumber for fencing	20 55	
Posts "	15 25	
Town of Wakefield, bridge repairs	18 00	
Robert Macom, labor on Walnut Street	32 38	
Gravel	34 72	
		\$423 35

WARD 2.

Labor	\$894 82	
Snow	14 66	
Gravel	3 28	
Blacksmith	18 93	
Drain pipe	38 93	
Gratings for culverts	20 79	
Gutter stones and corner stones	33 91	
Mason work for same	8 75	
Fence at Sprague's	17 55	
Expressing	2 85	
Stationery	5 15	
Tools	45 85	
Powder, fuse, and sand	63	
Wooden culvert and fencing	6 00	
		1,112 10

WARD 3.

Labor	\$495 90	
Snow	2 62	
Gravel	69 10	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$567 62	\$1,535 45

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	.	.	.	\$567 62	\$1,535 45
Blacksmith	.	.	.	12 10	
Snow plough	.	.	.	12 80	
Drain pipe, Lincoln Avenue	.	.	.	52 00	
					644 52

WARD 4.

Labor	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$442 76	
Snow	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 00	
Gravel	.	.	.	.	.	.	53 36	
Blacksmith	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 28	
Brick for catch-basin.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 00	
Cement for catch-basin	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 60	
Sand for catch-basin	.	.	.	.	.	.	75	
Lumber and carpenter for catch-basin	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 00	
Mason	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 00	
								530 75

WARD 5.

Labor	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$281 20	
Herring Road	.	.	.	.	.	.	111 13	
								392 33
								\$3,103 05
Received from Town Treasurer	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,200 00	
Balance	.	.	.	.	.	.		\$903 05

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. SCOTT,
 CHARLES W. RADDIN,
 FRED STOCKER,
Road Commissioners.

To the Auditors of the Town of Saugus :

In accordance with the By-Laws of the town, the School Committee would recommend that the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) be appropriated for school expenses the ensuing year, this sum to include the purchase of books and supplies as required by the free text-book law.

GEORGE PARSONS,

Chairman.

SAUGUS, Jan. 15, 1885.

To the Auditors of the Town of Saugus :

GENTLEMEN, — The Overseers of the Poor, in presenting their report for the past year, would call the attention of the citizens of Saugus to the increasing pauperism and insanity in our town. The number of persons fully supported at our almshouse during the year was eight; partially supported, eleven; number of persons outside the almshouse receiving relief and partial support, thirty-four. The number of persons fully supported in 1884 at Worcester and Danvers Lunatic Hospitals was six, at an average cost of \$3.25 per week each. The present number now in the hospitals of the Commonwealth and chargeable to our town is eight, an increase of two over last year. The expense of this portion of our poor for the current year, including incidentals, will be not far from \$1,500. It would be gratifying to the Board of Overseers could they devise some method whereby this enormous expense could be reduced. There are, perhaps, two patients out of the above number that might be removed to our almshouse for treatment, at less expense to the town; this would incur quite a large outlay for making preparation for their support and proper care, and would hardly be advisable for the small amount saved out of the transfer.

We would recommend the appropriation of the sum of thirty-

five hundred dollars (\$3,500) as being sufficient to defray all expenses in the Poor Department for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted.

T. O. W. HOUGHTON,

GEO. OLIVER,

O. M. HITCHINGS,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

The Commissioners of the Town Debt Sinking Fund respectfully submit the following report:—

Value of Fund March 1, 1884		\$14,700 00
Investments March 1, 1884		\$14,000 00
Interest collected to March 1, 1884		840 00
Appropriation for 1884		1,160 00
		\$16,000 00

Invested as follows:—

Town of Saugus notes		\$16,000 00
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VALUE OF SINKING FUND JAN. 1, 1885.

Investments		\$16,000 00
Accrued interest to Jan. 1, 1885		800 00
Value of fund Jan. 1, 1885		\$16,800 00

The appropriation required for the present year will be fifteen hundred and forty dollars.

HEBBERT B. NEWHALL,

SAMUEL HAWKES,

HERBERT O. PRATT,

Town Debt Sinking Fund Commissioners.

SAUGUS, Jan. 1, 1885.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS.

Number of births registered in 1884	55
Less than last year	11
Males	29
Females	26

MARRIAGES.

Number of intentions issued in 1884	26
Marriages registered	22
Less than last year	11
First marriage of	34
Second marriage of	8
Third marriage of	2

DEATHS.

Number of deaths in 1884	47
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AGES.

Under 5 years 14	From 50 to 70 10
From 5 to 30 7	70 to 90 10
30 to 50 5	90 to 95 1

DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.

Consumption 4	Typhoid Fever 3
Whooping Cough 3	Apoplexy 3
Meningitis 2	Phthisis Pulmonis 2
Old Age 5	Heart Disease 3
Disease of Brain 2	Pneumonia 1
Congestion of Lungs 1	Scarlet Fever 1
Debility 1	Accidental 2
Nephritis 2	Other Diseases 12

POPULATION OF SAUGUS.

1820 748	1855 1,788	1870 2,247
1830 960	1860 2,024	1875 2,570
1840 1,098	1865 2,006	1880 2,612
1850 1,552		

WILLIAM H. NEWHALL, *Town Clerk.*

STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF SAUGUS.

YEARS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total Valuation.	Debt.	Rate Taxes per \$1,000.
1884 . .	\$1,197,402	\$181,290	\$1,378,692	\$58,719 11	\$18 00
1883 . .	1,200,590	145,780	1,346,370	66,231 25	18 20
1882 . .	1,197,790	142,605	1,342,395	69,909 48	19 00
1881 . .	1,205,210	223,752	1,425,962	70,345 49	17 60
1880 . .	1,210,405	254,960	1,465,095	69,305 01	16 50
1879 . .	1,202,054	260,890	1,462,944	69,991 28	17 00
1878 . .	1,210,725	299,810	1,510,535	72,425 67	18 00
1877 . .	1,326,520	355,460	1,681,980	74,541 62	16 00
1876 . .	1,317,128	381,300	1,698,428	84,217 55	20 00
1875 . .	1,289,433	448,825	1,738,258	52,676 73	19 00
1874 . .	1,253,233	543,000	1,796,233	36,832 18	18 50
1873 . .	1,165,474	541,710	1,707,184	36,142 44	13 50
1872 . .	1,110,125	492,225	1,602,350	35,730 42	12 50
1871 . .	1,048,908	451,937	1,500,845	37,709 40	18 00
1870 . .	1,004,929	457,160	1,462,089	12,769 89	15 00
1869 . .	973,342	469,629	1,442,971	14,900 87	13 33
1868 . .	914,214	396,558	1,310,772	16,143 62	14 50
1867 . .	906,464	385,429	1,291,893	18,103 84	18 00
1866 . .	895,312	453,366	1,348,678	20,201 36	15 00
1865 . .	904,544	444,973	1,349,517	22,749 58	17 00
1864 . .	909,646	397,400	1,307,046	30,080 86	12 50
1863 . .	880,314	324,490	1,204,804	30,235 16	13 33
1862 . .	876,690	270,005	1,146,695	18,407 98	8 00
1861 . .	889,693	286,189	1,175,882	16,580 17	7 80
1860 . .	877,605	301,987	1,179,592	16,601 33	6 80

TO CHARLES F. CLARK, *Constable of the Town of Saugus,*

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Saugus, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday the second day of March next at 12 o'clock M. to act on the following articles : —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear and act on reports of committees.

ART. 3. To bring in their votes for Town Clerk, Selectmen and Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Constable, Tax Collector, Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, and one Road Commissioner for three years, all on one ballot. Also at the same time to bring in on a separate ballot their votes for one School Committee for three years.

Also at the same time to bring in their ballots, Yes or No, in answer to the following question : Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town ?

ART. 4. To choose all other officers which towns are by law required to choose in the months of March or April annually.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

ART. 6. To revise the Jury List.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, and give notes of the town for the same, for the purpose of funding the town debt.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money and give notes of the town for the same, for the following purposes : First, for the purpose of paying notes coming due the present year. Second, for the purpose of paying notes not yet due. Third, to hire money temporarily, not exceeding one year, in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 9. To see if the town will refund to William Parker the amount overpaid by him for taxes.

ART. 10. To see if the town will authorize the free use of the Town Hall for the delivery of a course of four Astronomical Lectures, to be illustrated by the stereopticon, by Farrington McIntire, on condition that the tickets be placed within the reach of children, as well as adults, price not to exceed fifteen cents, so that some knowledge of the heavenly bodies may be more generally diffused among the people.

ART. 11. To see if the town will instruct the Treasurer to invest as a separate fund any sums that may have been, or shall hereafter be given to the town for the purpose of keeping cemetery lots in order, and apply the income of said fund for the purpose intended.

- ART. 12. To see if the town will authorize the Road Commissioners to repair and grade Lincoln Avenue and Square, at Cliftondale, in accordance with the recent location by the County Commissioners, and make an appropriation for the same.
- ART. 13. To see if the town will appropriate the sum received from the county on account of the Dog Tax for 1884 for the Public Library, at Cliftondale, in accordance with Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes.
- ART. 14. To see if the town will fix the salary of the Road Commissioners.
- ART. 15. To see if the town will cause a suitable post and lantern for a street light to be placed in front of the Town Hall, and to light the same through the year.
- ART. 16. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, to defray the expenses of Decoration Day.
- ART. 17. To see if the town will accept Mt. Vernon, Myrtle, Lynwood, Avon, and Laurel Streets, as laid out by the Road Commissioners.
- ART. 18. To see what action the town will take in relation to having a survey and plan of the town made to aid the Assessors in the discharge of their duties.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the usual places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of February, A. D. 1885.

WILLIAM H. NEWHALL,
JOHN W. HITCHINGS,
EDWARD S. KENT,

Selectmen of Saugus.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SAUGUS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1884.

BOSTON:

ALFRED MUDGE & SON, PRINTERS,
No. 24 FRANKLIN STREET.

1885.

SAUGUS SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1884.

George Parsons, *Chairman*, term expires 1885.

Maria P. Sweetser, “ “ 1886.

George W. Gale, *Secretary*, “ “ 1887.

Truant Officers . . Messrs. Parsons and Gale.

Regular meetings of the Board the first Monday of every month
at 4 P. M., in the High School room.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The change in the By-Laws of the town, making the fiscal to end with the calendar year, necessarily abbreviates our Report, as the statistics end December 31, instead of February 28, as heretofore, in order that those for 1885 may begin January 1; consequently the report for December is included in the Fall Term.

SCHEDULE OF STATISTICS.

Amount expended by School Committee for ten months from March 1 to Dec. 31, 1884:—

Teachers' salaries	\$3,982 00
Fuel	554 85
Janitor	330 00
Cleaning school-houses, etc.	79 48
Incidentals	104 95
Total	\$5,051 28
For school books	\$684 76
Number of schools	13
Number of teachers	14
Length of school year in weeks	37
Number of children in Saugus between five and fifteen years of age, May 1, 1884	500
Ward one	25
“ two	195
“ three	119
“ four	129
“ five	32
Less than May 1, 1883	25
Average yearly attendance	416
Number of graduates from High School	6

NAMES.

Gertrude E. Bryer, Harry G. Butler, Maurice F. Cunningham,
Nellie F. Houghton, Minnie E. Newhall, Mamie E. Stocker.

SYNOPSIS OF TEACHERS' REPORTS.

Number of Ward.	GRADE OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	When Elected.	Salary per Week.	Whole No. belonging Spring Term.	Whole Number belonging Fall Term.	Average Weekly Attendance Spring Term.	Average Weekly Attendance Fall Term.	Males.	Females.	Total Pupilness.	Average Yearly Attendance.	Promoted.
1	High	Wilbur F. Gillette.....	1881	\$21.00	34	41	32	40	17	24	50	35	19
		Nellie M. Johnson.....	1883	9.50									
2	{ Mixed	M. L. Walton.....	1880	8.50	28	27	24	23	9	15	76	23	..
		E. W. Boardman.....	1865	9.50	40	42	33	40	22	20	107	36+	4
		E. A. Parker.....	1863	9.00	35	37	30	32	21	16	108	31	15
		Georgianna Walton.....	1873	8.50	44	40	32+	33+	21	19	85	32+	19
		Addie A. Jackson.....	1880	8.00	53	34	45	26	16	18	222	34	19
3	{ Grammar	A. D. Moulton	1883	9.50	33	40	29	36	22	18	69	32+	8
		Metta C. Orr	1866	8.50	33	33	30	30+	19	14	100	30	12
		Mabel L. Newhall	1883	7.00	41	36	33	30	19	17	106	31	10
4	{ Grammar	L. F. G. Dunn	1873	9.50	41	53	37	45	23	25	48	41	8
		Clara C. Farnham.....	1875	8.50	40	36	36+	30	19	17	18	33	17
		Eliza A. Mansfield	1851	8.50	46	40	40	29	19	21	9	34	12
5	Mixed	Carrie E. Carnes, ...	1882	8.00	26	33	23	26	24	9	49	24	..

The law requiring towns to furnish free text-books for the use of the schools has so recently taken effect, that its value is not yet fully tested. It has certainly largely increased the school expenses of the town, and the labors of the Committee. In many towns an agent or assistant secretary has been employed to take charge of this matter, but with us it has fallen principally upon the chairman of the Committee. No one unacquainted with the details of the work could rightly estimate the amount of labor involved in getting the books ready for distribution, filling the requisitions of the teachers, and keeping a strict account of the whole. It has been our constant aim to keep this expense as low as possible, and we have succeeded beyond our expectations. The first year's outlay would necessarily be much the largest; but the second clause of the law, requiring that pupils should finish the books on hand before being supplied with free ones, will make considerable expense the second year, especially in Readers, to which may be added the constant demand for writing and drawing books, spelling blanks, slates, and all stationery.

Before purchasing the books for the town, great care was taken to see if any change in text-books would be for the best interest of the pupils, and a careful examination of a large number offered for our inspection, with the advice of the teachers, resulted in the substitution of Reed and Kellogg's Grammar for Greene's, Harper's School Geography for Warren's, and Scudder's U. S. History for Anderson's.

We are especially pleased with the History which Mr. Scudder has enabled us to offer the youth in so attractive a form that we hope it may awaken in their minds an interest in something higher than dime novels or the trashy illustrated papers which demoralize so many.

Few parents care to avail themselves of the opportunity to purchase their children's books, and the use of those provided by the town has been general.

With the same Board of School Committee, and the same corps of teachers in our schools as in 1883, no radical change in the

methods of instruction or the character of the results of the year's work could be expected, yet it has been progressive and faithfully done.

It is gratifying as the year closes to be able to record our approval of the present condition of the schools, and our conviction that all the teachers are doing the work of their several departments to the best of their ability.

It is equally gratifying to see that the parents manifest an increasing interest in the education of their children, and are acting in harmony with the teachers.

Our statistical report cannot do justice to the excellent attendance (coercion seldom being required), as it is largely affected by a few weeks of contagious disease, or a few days of more than ordinarily severe weather. This is especially the case with the East Saugus Primary School, to whose record of only nine cases of tardiness we point with pride. The High School Roll of Honor gives us forty names under the head of not tardy; and as but forty-eight names are enrolled on the register, eight scholars must be responsible for the fifty cases of tardiness in the synopsis. Its report of forty as the average attendance for the fall term, with forty-one belonging, is excellent. Saugus Grammar School ranks second for the same term. The East Saugus Grammar School reports fifty-two not tardy, the largest number reported. While this indicates the anxiety of parents that their children should make the best use of the opportunities given them for intellectual improvement, we suggest that if they would give to the schools that close inspection which is considered essential to the workshop, the office, or the household, they would see for themselves that the results of educational work vary in character not only according to the skill and ability of the teacher, but with the mental peculiarities of the taught. This public manifestation of their interest would also encourage the teacher, interest the scholar, and help to elevate the standard of the schools.

Complaints of the crowding and cramming process of the present system of education are common, but we think no one who care-

fully examines the course of study laid down for our own schools can fail to see that it can easily be mastered by the pupil of average ability. Parents do not hesitate to complain of the slow progress of their children, if a more brilliant classmate bids fair to excel them, and consequently teachers feel it an obvious duty to stimulate them and rouse their ambition. We commend to the careful attention of all the following extract from the last Wakefield School Report : —

“ So long as parties, balls, sociables, entertainments, show, and dress are made by parents of primary importance and education secondary, the work of the schools must remain inferior in quality, and the money, time, and labor devoted to them will be partially wasted. When children go to school in the morning with their energies exhausted by the excesses of the previous evening, and perhaps by lack of proper sleep and rest, they are in no suitable condition for the school work, which requires quick apprehension, lively thought, and a rested brain and body, but they are dull, sleepy, careless, and perhaps cross, annoying to other scholars and their teachers; the day is practically lost to them, and the school is injured by their presence.”

The brilliant scholar and the dull, those who mature early or develop late, to say nothing of those who bid fair to remain forever undeveloped, require great skill and tact on the part of the teacher so to give to each his portion in due season as to best expand the thinking and reasoning faculties. Equal tact and skill are required to check that spirit of insubordination which sometimes manifests itself when the lesson of obedience has not been fully learned at home in the years that precede school life. An essential element of a prosperous nation is a law-abiding people, so that to be trained to the habit of implicit obedience is as necessary for the public as for individual good. The children of the nation are educated at the public expense in order that they may become wise and virtuous, and thus be able to appreciate and maintain our free institutions.

For the Committee,

M. P. SWEETSER.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY.

JUNIOR YEAR.

<i>Fall.</i>	<i>Winter.</i>	<i>Spring.</i>
Algebra,	Algebra,	Algebra,
Physical Geography,	Book-keeping,	Book-keeping,
Latin or French.	Latin or French.	Latin or French.

MIDDLE YEAR.

<i>Fall.</i>	<i>Winter.</i>	<i>Spring.</i>
Natural Philosophy,	Geometry,	Geometry,
Rhetoric,	Physiology,	Botany,
Latin or French.	Latin or French.	Latin or French.

SENIOR YEAR.

<i>Fall.</i>	<i>Winter.</i>	<i>Spring.</i>
Astronomy,	Chemistry,	Civil Government,
Latin or French,	Latin or French,	Arithmetic,
Hist. and Literature.	Hist. and Literature.	Hist. and Literature.

General Exercises during the Year. — Spelling, Letter-writing
Drawing, Reading, Declamations, and Compositions.

LIST OF TEXT-BOOKS USED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASSIFIED.

Junior Class. — Warren's Physical Geography, Monroe's Sixth Reader, Greenleaf's Algebra, Meservey's Book-keeping, Prang's Drawing-book (No. 5), Payson, Dunton & Scribner's Writing, Westlake's Letter-writer, Harkness's Latin Grammar and Reader, Otto's French Grammar.

Middle Class. — Steele's Natural Philosophy, Walker's Physi-

ology, Wood's Botany, Hart's Rhetoric, Wentworth's Geometry, Otto's French Grammar, Prang's Drawing-books (Nos. 5 and 6), Payson, Dunton & Scriber's Writing, Westlake's Letter-writer, Harkness's Latin Grammar and Cæsar.

Senior Class. — Anderson's General History, Collier's English Literature, Steele's Chemistry, Otto's French Grammar, Steele's Astronomy, Martin's Civil Government, Prang's Drawing-book (No. 6), Payson, Dunton & Scribner's Writing-book (No. 10), Westlake's Letter-writer, Harkness's Latin Grammar, and Harkness's Cæsar.

TEXT-BOOKS USED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS.

Readers.—Franklin Primer and Advanced First, Second, Advanced Second, Third, Advanced Third. Monroe Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth.

History.—Scudder's United States.

Grammar.—Reed and Kellogg's.

Drawing Books.—Bartholomew's Series Industrial.

Writing Books.—Duntonian Duplex.

Arithmetics.—Franklin Primary, Elementary, Written.

Spellers.—Worcester's Primary, Worcester's New Pronouncing.

Geography.—Harper's Common School, Warren's Primary.

ROLL OF HONOR.

HIGH SCHOOL.

NOT ABSENT.

Sarah A. Biffin,	Corinne A. Coburn,	Frank Ramsdell,
Clara S. Bryer,	Annie F. Esgate,	Jessie H. Stocker,
Harry G. Butler,	Bertie L. Hitchings,	Lewis O. Stocker,
Ernest L. Butler,	Willie D. Johnson,	Amos Thompson,
Anna M. Butterfield,	Annie B. McKenney,	Alice A. Waterman,
Frank H. Coburn,	Emery C. McKenney,	Leila C. Weeks.
	Ada L. Oliver,	

ABSENT ONLY ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Annie G. Fiske,	Winslow A. Parsons,	Henry C. Pearson.
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NOT TARDY.

Sarah A. Biffin,	Bertie L. Hitchings,	Leona E. Oliver,
Gertie E. Bryer,	Harry E. Irving,	Winslow A. Parsons,
Clara S. Bryer,	Willie D. Johnson,	Henry C. Pearson,
Anna M. Butterfield,	Nellie L. Joy,	Alice Philbrook,
Harry G. Butler,	Fannie B. Libbey,	Minnie L. Proctor,
B. Frank Calley,	Alice H. Maxfield,	Frank Ramsdell,
Frank H. Coburn,	Annie B. McKenney,	Jessie H. Stocker,
Corinne A. Coburn,	Emery C. McKenney,	Mamie E. Stocker,
Arthur E. Copp,	Jessie P. Mugridge,	Lewis O. Stocker,
Stella L. Davis,	John K. Newhall,	Amos Thompson,
Annie F. Esgate,	J. Walter Newhall,	Alice A. Waterman,
Willie Flaherty,	Ada L. Oliver,	Leila C. Weeks,
Nettie B. Florence,	Lillian S. Oliver,	Willie Whittaker.
Arabel Hawkes,		

WARD ONE.

NOT ABSENT.

Clara H. Coburn,

Edward W. Wilson.

ABSENT ONLY ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Madge A. Coburn, Earnest McCormick, Rosa M. Robinson,
Bessie G. Wilson.

NOT TARDY.

Sidney M. Eaton,

Harry Homan.

WARD TWO.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

NAMES OF SCHOLARS NOT ABSENT FOR THE YEAR.

Ida Berrett,	George Hull,	Hugh McManus,
Frank Berrett,	Arthur Jenkins,	Grace Paul.
Henry Devine,	Vergnes Leroyd,	

NAMES OF SCHOLARS ABSENT ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Annie Biffin,	Alice Cowdry,	Walter Putnam,
Laurence Biffin,	Lillian Foster,	Nellie Robinson,
George Berrett,	Stella Fairchild,	Frank Scott,
Lizzie Brown,	Daisy Francois,	Arthur Sawyer,
Archie Cheever,	Gertrude Nourse,	Carrie Waldron.
	Nellie Parsons,	

NAMES OF SCHOLARS NOT TARDY FOR THE YEAR.

Louie Berrett,	Agnes Hallowel,	Gertrude Nourse,
Frank Berrett,	Mary Higgins,	Etta Nolan,
Annie Biffin,	Clinton Hill,	Nellie Parsons,
Laurence Biffin,	George Hull,	Grace Paul,
Alice Cowdry,	Arthur Jenkins,	Nellie Robinson,
Archie Cheever,	Carrie McKenney,	Arthur Sawyer,
Henry Devine,	Vergnes Leroyd,	Frank Scott,
Lillian Foster,	Bertha Mansfield,	Carrie Waldron,
Daisy Francois,	Hugh McManus,	Mabel Westwood.
Stella Fairchild,	Kate Murphy,	

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

NOT ABSENT.

Amy Francois,	Eddie Kirkman.
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ABSENT ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Jennie Ashworth,	May Howard,	George Robinson,
Laura Cowdrey,	Julia Nourse,	Jessie Ramsdell,
Alice Howard,	Ernest Pratt,	Albert Stuart,
Hattie Hall,	Amelia Phillips,	John Stocker.

NOT TARDY.

Jennie Ashworth,	May Howard,	Clayton Penney,
Laura Cowdrey,	Eddie Kirkman,	Ernest Pratt,
Amy Francois,	John McGilvray,	Mary Pilling,
Alice Howard,	Julia Nourse,	George Robinson.
Hattie Hall,	Amelia Phillips,	

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

NOT ABSENT.

Lottie Gordon,	Willie Lees,	Henry Phillips.
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ABSENT ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Lottie Acres,	Johnnie Howard,	Sadie Phillips,
Johnnie Ashworth,	Mary Lees,	Henry Phillips,
Tommy Berrett,	Evelyn Parsons,	Charlie Parker.

NOT TARDY.

Johnnie Ashworth,	Mabel Hill,	Leon Penney,
Lottie Acres,	Lena McGilvray,	Charlie Parker,
Eddie Berrett,	Lizzie Neale,	Maud Shackford,
Edith Gutterson,	Edna Nourse,	Ida Wiley,
Lottie Gordon,	Evelyn Parsons,	Mamie Waldron,
Charlie Hitchings,	Susie Pratt,	Georgie Westwood.
	Sadie Phillips,	

SUB-PRIMARY SCHOOL.

NOT ABSENT.

Lottie Gordon.

ABSENT ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Addie Copp,	Patsy McManus,	Bertie Stocker,
Lizzie Forster,	Sammie Parker,	Ella Townsend,
Alice Lees,	Solomon Phillips,	Ida Verity,
William Lees,	Ida Shaw,	Mamie Waldron.
	Ernest Stewart,	

NOT TARDY.

Ethel Cross,	John Howard,	Ida Shaw,
Lizzie Forster,	Andrew McGilvray,	Ella Townsend,
James Hanson,	Patsy McManus,	Nellie Wiley.
	Sammie Parker,	

WARD THREE.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

NOT ABSENT.

Arthur E. Bryer,	Agnes A. Bryer,
C. Willie Day,	Grace M. Richardson.

ABSENT ONLY ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Bertha M. Day,	Willie J. Sweetser.
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ABSENT ONE DAY.

Herbert S. Allen,	Frank W. Foss,
Melieu C. Jonsen,	Amos M. Thompson.

NOT TARDY.

Herbert S. Allen,	Mariam S. Hatch,	Grace M. Richardson,
Nellie F. Albee,	Alice M. Hawkes,	Allen M. Stocker,
Arthur E. Bryer,	Maud L. Irving,	Clara E. Stowell,
Annie G. Burleigh,	Melieu C. Jonsen,	George A. Sweetser,
Arthur E. Copp,	Lillian S. Oliver,	Willie J. Sweetser,
Mary R. Cunningham,	J. Arthur Raddin,	George W. Taylor,
Bertha M. Day,	Charles F. Raddin,	Amos M. Thompson,
C. Willie Day,	Bertha M. Rawson,	George W. Waitt,
Thomas D. Esgate,	May B. Rawson,	Alice A. Waterman.
Mabel E. Foss,		

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

NOT ABSENT.

Frank E. Baker,

Mary B. Hill.

ABSENT ONLY FOR SICKNESS.

John McCauley,	Willie E. Waterman,	Flora A. Martin,
Arthur I. Sweetser,	Mabel E. Martin,	Grace E. Martin.

NOT TARDY DURING THE YEAR.

Sadie A. Bond,	Jennie B. Raddin,	Frank E. Baker,
Rua D. Burleigh,	Edith H. Rea,	Fred. A. Hicks,
Mary B. Hill,	Lilian A. Waitt,	Ford H. Stocker,
Carrie B. Jonsen,	Mabel E. Martin,	Arthur I. Sweetser,
Minnie T. Leary,	Flora A. Martin,	Albert E. Waitt,
Maud F. Palmer,	Grace E. Martin,	Fred. W. Winslow.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

NOT ABSENT.

Louis Atwood,

Stephen Bryer.

ABSENT ONLY FOR SICKNESS.

Lizzie Atwood.

NOT TARDY.

Ada Sabeau,	Ella Leary,	Nellie Richardson,
Addie Florence,	Ella Pierce,	Norman Somes,
Annie Ward,	Georgie Amerige,	Olive Bryer,
Arthur Amerige,	Georgie Atkinson,	Russell Clucas,
Arthur Waitt,	John Bryer,	Stephen Bryer,
Delia Flaherty,	Lizzie Atwood,	Walter Richardson,
Eddie Copp,	Louis Atwood,	Washington Bryer,
Edith Clapp,	Matilda Pitts,	Willie Doyal.
Edith Palmer,	Minnie Leary,	

WARD FOUR.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

NOT ABSENT.

Nellie E. Burns,	Willie D. Johnson,	Walter F. Swan,
Nellie M. Baldwin,	Fanny B. Libbey,	Albert I. Oliver,
Winfield H. Butler,	Alice H. Maxfield,	Ina M. Oliver.

ABSENT ONLY FOR SICKNESS.

George W. Blodgett,	Amy P. Nourse,	Jessie H. Stocker,
Harry N. Dunn,	Lizzie M. Newhall,	Jessie M. Scott,
Maud Gray,	Louis M. Newhall,	Emma E. Stocker,
Etta C. Lockwood,	Allston W. Newhall,	Edward A. Trefethen,
Augusta M. Kinney,	Bennie W. Oliver,	M. Eda Waldron.

NOT TARDY.

Horace H. Atherton,	Augusta M. Kinney,	Bertha B. Rhodes,
Eva P. Brown,	Hattie N. Kinney,	Emma F. Roots,
Nellie E. Burns,	Fanny B. Libbey,	Willie H. Savage,
Mary Burns,	Etta C. Lockwood,	Thomas J. Scollin,
Nellie M. Baldwin,	Alice H. Maxfield,	Walter F. Swan,
Rosie A. Burns,	Emma S. Mansfield,	George F. Scollin,
Ernest L. Butler,	W. Horace McMillan,	James H. Scollin,
Charles A. Boyce,	Louis M. Newhall,	Jessie M. Scott,
Henry M. Brown,	Bennie F. Newhall,	Maggie Sullivan,
Willie W. Chapman,	Annie M. Newhall,	Mabel T. Sargeant,
I. Lena Deshon,	Amy P. Nourse,	Jessie H. Stocker,
Harry N. Dunn,	Lizzie M. Newhall,	Florence H. Stewart,
Maud Gray,	Ina M. Oliver,	Annie P. Schofield,
Cora E. Graves,	Albert I. Oliver,	Emma E. Stocker,
John F. Gilman,	Bennie W. Oliver,	Charles H. Townsend,
Walter D. Huntress,	Mabel A. Pearson,	Edward A. Trefethen,
Jeremiah Hyde,	B. Amelia Powell,	Louise E. V. Waitt.
Willie D. Johnson,		

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

NOT ABSENT.

Sarah E. Ames,

A. Gertrude Baldwin.

ABSENT ONLY ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Alice P. Atherton,	George R. Holmes,	Carrie M. Nourse,
H. Eugene Brown,	Fred. C. Johnson,	Ethel H. Nourse,
Harry F. Deshon,	Effie C. Kinney,	Clarence A. Oliver,
Alfred H. Fisk,	C. Gertrude Lovering,	Hermon W. Oliver,
Edward I. Fisk,	Henry L. Maxfield,	Walter R. Schofield,
George E. Graves,	Annie B. Montgomery,	Susan Scollin,
B. Carleton Hitchings,	Alice E. Newhall,	Aimée L. Stocker.
Florence E. Holbrook,		

NOT TARDY.

Alice P. Atherton,	B. Carleton Hitchings	Alden G. Nourse,
Sarah E. Ames,	Florence E. Holbrook	Carrie M. Nourse,
A. Gertrude Baldwin,	G. William Holbrook,	Ethel H. Nourse,
H. Eugene Brown,	Annie Hyde,	Clarence A. Oliver,
Walter S. Brown,	Fred. C. Johnson,	Hermon W. Oliver,
Willie L. Bragg,	Effie C. Kinney,	M. Etta Powell,
Harry F. Deshon,	C. Gertrude Lovering,	Hayesetta Rhodes,
Margaret J. Duncan,	Henry L. Maxfield,	Gertrude H. Smith,
Alfred H. Fisk,	Annie B. Montgomery	Aimée L. Stocker,
Edward I. Fisk,	Albert H. Newhall,	Walter R. Schofield,
John F. Gallagher,	Alice E. Newhall,	Susan Scollin.
George E. Graves,		

OMMITTED FROM LAST YEAR'S LIST.

Lizzie M. Newhall,

Willie H. Savage.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

NOT ABSENT.

Orimel F. Leech,

Winnifred E. Evans.

ABSENT ONLY FOR SICKNESS.

E. Lillie Butler,	J. Henry Holmes,	Grace S. Newhall,
Ernest C. Brown,	Mike Hickey,	Freddie C. Newhall,
Bessie W. Brown,	Emma L. Joy,	Harvey R. Oliver,
Willie C. Coles,	Martha J. Montgomery,	Walter Scollin,
Isabel Duncan,	Edna L. Mugridge,	Susie Schofield.
Eddie E. Emerton,		

NOT TARDY.

Louis M. Atherton,	Willie Graham,	Archie H. Neal,
Bessie W. Brown,	Arthur Graham,	Walter B. Neal,
Annie Bagley,	Susie Gallagher,	Mabel Norwell,
E. Lillie Butler,	Ida Gilman,	Grace S. Newhall,
Ida Baxindale,	Silas Holbrook,	Harvey R. Oliver,
Annie M. Brown,	Mike Hickey,	Guy D. Powell,
Ernest C. Brown,	J. Henry Holmes,	Grace Richardson,
Annie Campbell,	Effie Haskall,	Walter Scollin,
Sarah Campbell,	Orimel F. Leech,	Susie Schofield,
John Campbell,	Martha J. Montgomery,	Wilbur D. Sargeant,
Willie W. Coles,	Edna L. Mugridge,	Lizzie Stewart,
Isabel Duncan,	Ella McMillan,	Della T. Smith,
Eddie E. Emerton,	Freddie C. Newhall,	Benj. Wormsted.
Winnefred E. Evans,	George P. Neal,	

WARD FIVE.

NOT ABSENT.

Nelson Edmands,	Frank M. Ramsdell,	*Hattie M. Coates,
Charles J. McClintic,	Jacob Kley,	*Celia I. Sweetser.

ABSENT ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Fred W. Carnes,	Marion M. Carnes,	Genie C. Longfellow,
Annie B. Carnes,	Oscar M. Edmands,	Aggie E. Watson.

NOT TARDY.

Nelson W. Edmands,	*Celia I. Sweetser,	Emilie A. Ziegler,
Oscar M. Edmands,	Arthur Johnson,	Sadie E. Mayers,
Bertie Edmands,	Warnie Rhodes,	*Hattie M. Coates,
Ernie M. Longfellow,	Charles J. McClintic,	James C. Black,
Annie B. Carnes,	John J. Hitchings,	*Arthur F. Penney,
Marion M. Carnes,	Jacob Kley,	*Brooks Faxon,
Lilla Parker,	Frank M. Ramsdell,	*Freddie T. Reed.
Della Z. Copp,	Agnes E. Watson,	

* The pupils whose names are marked with a star have only attended school four or five weeks.





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TOWN OFFICERS, 1886.

Selectmen and Assessors.

JOHN W. HITCHINGS, *Chairman*.

EDWARD S. KENT.

WILLIAM F. HITCHINGS.

Town Clerk.

WILLIAM H. NEWHALL.

Treasurer.

JOSEPH WHITEHEAD.

Overseers of the Poor.

JOHN ARMITAGE.

GEORGE FAULKNER.

JOHN M. BERRETT.

Collector of Taxes.

WARREN P. COPP.

Constable.

SOLOMON V. EDMAMDS.

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

HERBERT B. NEWHALL, term expires 1889.

SAMUEL HAWKES, " " 1888.

HERBERT O. PRATT, " " 1887.

School Committee.

GEORGE PARSONS, *Chairman*, term expires 1888.

WILBUR F. NEWHALL, " " 1887.

ALBERT H. SWEETSER, " " 1889.

Road Commissioners.

ANDREW A. SCOTT, *Chairman*, term expires 1887.

ANTHONY HATCH, " " 1889.

FREDERIC STOCKER, " " 1888.

Registrars of Voters.

WILLIAM H. NEWHALL.

A. CLARKE NEWHALL,

WILLIAM W. LOWE.

JAMES PRATT.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1886, as presented to your Auditing Committee by the several boards of Town Officers, for examination and approval. A careful perusal of the figures and information contained in the report is invited, so that all who are interested in the future of the Town, can see how faithful to their trusts have been our public servants. The reports are made in detail and convey in a direct way all that is needed to inform the reader of the condition of the affairs of the Town, and are of more value than any comments or recommendations which your committee might make.

The amount due the treasurer from uncollected taxes is large, excessively so, and should stimulate those who are in arrears to consider that by reason of such delays the financial progress of the Town is much retarded, its credit impaired, and involves the borrowing of money with interest which together with a large list of abatements seems to be unwarranted.

In conclusion, we would say we have found proper vouchers for all expenditures of funds and suitable record of same in books of account.

H. H. ATHERTON, }
JAMES R. HUGHES. } *Auditors.*

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

SCHOOLS.

Paid School Committee	\$7,225 19
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SINKING FUND.

Paid Sinking Fund Commissioners	\$1,390 00
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SALARIES.

Paid Treasurer	\$200 00
Selectmen and Assessors	400 00
School Committee	150 00
Town Clerk	40 00
Constable	28 00
Road Commissioners	160 00
	\$978 00

ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAW.

Paid Charles C. Patch, services as detective	\$ 97 00
Henry C. Lockwood, " "	160 00
J. S. Oliver, expressing	15 00
A. B. Breed, carriages	24 50
Keith & Leighton	20 00
	316 50

SALEM TURNPIKE.

Paid John P. Perkins, labor on bridge	\$350 00
Milton Ray, " "	42 70
D. T. Letterny, " "	6 25
Fredric Stocker, " "	102 83
Thomas Roach	21 00
Hitchings & Newhall, oil and tools	4 97
Fredric Stocker, labor and gravel	123 63
John Mudge, for gravel	53 46
John W. Hitchings, for labor	586 50
	\$1,291 34
Received of Lynn and Boston R. R. Co., for labor .	\$130 62

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Road Commissioners	\$3,000 00
Balance due on 1885	1,177 35
For Winter Street	3,000 00
For Central Street	300 00
For Central Street at Kent Mill	296 86
For Bridge at No. Saugus	72 13
	\$7,846 34

DECORATION DAY.

Paid Post 95 expenses	\$ 100 00
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ABATEMENTS.

Paid Warren P. Copp on 1883 list	\$340 09
" " 1884 "	201 34
" " 1885 "	43 77
B. F. Calley 1879 "	53 00
	\$638 20

STATE AID.

Paid A. W. Bruce	\$ 36 00
Robert Harrison and wife	84 00
James Webb	36 00
Elisha Bragg	36 00
Daniel G. Pinkham	72 00
Prudence Flye	36 00
Abby Mausfield	48 00
Mary Timony	48 00
Lydia Wiggin	48 00
Margret William	48 00
Carroline Ingalls	12 00
Joseph Adlington and wife	20 00
Nath'l Ward and wife	100 00
William Fuller	52 00
Charlotte Holbrook	20 00
Binsley Guilford	60 00
William E. Gabriel	106 00
Abel Hanson	42 00
	\$904 00

INCIDENTALS, EXPENSES.

Paid Warren P. Copp, collecting taxes	\$330 00
David Williams, painting flag staff	20 50
David Williams, painting school house	21 30
Hall & Newhall, insurance on school house, Ward Four	80 00
E. H. Tarbell, lamp shades	92
T. H. Marston, street signs	31 50
Thomas P. Nichols, printing	30 25
William H. Newhall, collecting taxes	33 31
Auditors and Appraisers expenses	35 00
Selectmen, stationery	1 45
J. N. Ramsdell, janitor	209 90

Amount carried forward, ... \$794 13

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$794 13
Paid A. B. Breed, carriages, 1885	26 00
Charles F. Clark, services as police	117 36
Solon V. Edmunds, distributing Town Reports . . .	3 00
Albert H. Sweetser, services as Moderator	15 00
Lewis & Winship, Town Reports	107 28
“ “ Printing	27 50
Charles W. Oliver, labor on Town Hall	6 25
Thomas Groom & Co., letter files	3 80
A. H. Sweetser, insurance on school house Ward Three	50 00
The Bee Newspaper Co., advertisement	6 00
W. F. Paul, labor on Town Hall	7 69
W. F. Hitchings, services as Registrar	13 48
L. A. May Co., supplies for Town Hall	3 90
Gideon Marshman, repairing of Town Hall	1 50
Lynn Water Board, for water for Ward Four school house	10 00
David Dwinnell, painting vane on flag staff, Ward Two	20 00
E. S. Kent, for distributing Town Reports	1 00
J. W. Hitchings, “ “	1 00
Solon V. Edmunds, services as police	9 00
A. C. Newhall, services as Registrar	30 50
Charles W. Gay, for plans and surveys for County Commissioners	98 56
Fredrick Fields, for labor on flag staff, Ward Two .	2 00
Martin Slo, services as police	5 00
Frank Delate, “ “	2 00
C. F. Weeks, printing ballots	2 00
Dexter Bros., paint and oil for school houses . . .	151 98
Bubier & Co., repairing vane on flag staff	25 00
George Atwood, police services	5 00
H. A. Wait, expressing	1 50
George F. Newhall, expressing and tax book . . .	5 50
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,552 93

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,552 93
Paid J. R. Hughes, labor on Town Hall	70 15
Oliver & Seeley, labor on Ward Three school house	58 50
Edward S. Kent	8 70
N. F. Mayo, coal for Town Hall	28 27
Sewall Day & Co, for rope	1 69
John Taylor, labor on Ward Three school house	67 17
Joseph Hall, " " "	10 50
William Kimball, repairs on wagon, Saugus Ice Co	11 25
Lewis & Winship, tax books	27 00
William Blake, bell for Ward Two school house	127 00
William F. Hitchings, wood for Town Hall	13 00
W. L. Newhall, painting, mason work and stock furnished for Ward Four school house	420 15
J. W. Paul, for book case for High School	56 00
J. W. Paul, labor on school house and book cases, Ward Four	284 75
John Flye, labor, school houses	92 90
John N. Ramsdell, labor on school yard, Ward Two	7 29
Selectmen, copying tax books	48 00
C. A. Sweetser, amount refunded on tax title	18 50
J. C. Bond, labor on school houses, Wards One, Two and Five	102 47
J. L. Edmunds, sand for Town Hall	3 20
S. A. Guilford, lumber for Wards One, Two and Five school houses	68 92
Dover Stamping Co., for Cuspadors	7 50
William F. Paul, book cases for school house Ward Two	78 92
William H. Newhall, services as Registrar	38 00
James F. Pratt, " "	21 50
Allen Hay, lowering flag staff	5 00
Lynn Water Board, repairing pipe	1 00
David Williams, painting on school house, Ward One, Two and Five	209 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$3,439 26

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$3,439 26
S. I. Hitchings, for loss of chickens by water . . .	6 80
Warren P. Copp, searching records for tax titles . .	17 00
“ “ printing tax bills	12 00
W. W. Lowe, services as Registrar	31 50
John W. Hitchings, services at State House on Bank and Corporation Tax	22 50
Charles H. Bond, for use of Hall	4 00
John M. Danforth, trees in Ward 3 school house yard	10 00
E. S. Kent, expressing bell from Boston	1 00
B. N. Johnson, counsel fees	100 00
King & Merrill, journal for Treasurer	5 00
E. S. Kent, use of carriage	15 00
W. F. Hitchings, extra services and expenses . . .	13 50
George Parsons, distributing books	20 00
Joseph Whitehead, supplies for Town Hall	39 92
Thomas P. Nichols, printing for Town Clerk	27 75
William H. Newhall, recording births, deaths and marriages	39 35
William H. Newhall, stationery and postage	3 00
William H. Twiss, labor on cemetery	69 70
John Taylor, labor on Irving place	5 80
James R. Hughes, labor on pump and furnaces . . .	9 00
Warren P. Copp, use of telephone	2 35
	\$3,894 43

RECAPITULATION OF THE SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Schools	\$7,225 19
State Aid	904 00
Sinking Fund	1,390 00
Salaries	978 00
Enforcement of Liquor Law	316 50
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$10,813 69

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$10,813 69
Salem Turnpike	1,291 34
Highways	7,846 34
Decoration Day	100 00
Abatements	638 20
Incidentals	3,894 43
	\$24,584 00

OVERSEERS DEPARTMENT.

STATE AND COUNTY INSTITUTIONS FOR INSANE AND FEEBLE MINDED

Paid Danvers Insane Hospital, Board of	
Eliza J. Kidder	
Wm. A. Ramsdell	
Hellen M. Newhall	
Margaret B. Rowe	\$593 64
Worcester Insane Hospital, Board of	
John O. Rhodes	173 43
State Treasurer, Board of	
Angelina Newhouse	52 93
City of Boston, two years Board of	
John H. Newhouse	381 32
Taunton Insane Hospital, Board of	
John H. Newhouse	55 95
Commonwealth, board of	
Solomon Calef	56 64
Town of Peabody, supplies to	
William Wessels	54 90
Plummer School, George E. Sweetser .	11 86
City of Chelsea, supplies to Marks	
Family	9 50
Supplies to John M. Buzzell	5 96
Town of Wakefield, supplies to J. T. B.	
Hall	19 50
C. B. Rhodes, supplies to Wormsted .	53 00
William M. Newhall & Son, coal to Mrs.	
Scanlan	7 25
Miss E. Stocker	12 00
John H. Newhall	19 25
<i>Amount carried forward, ...</i>	
	<u>\$1,507 13</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1,507 13
Mrs. Wormstead	3 13	
David Westwood, rent		
Mrs. Stephen Brown	60 00	
N. F. Mayo, coal		
Daniel G. Pinkham	6 25	
Mrs. Mary Rowe	6 25	
To Mrs. Walter Ingalls	22 10	
Town of Middleton, care of Miss Cora Cheever	100 00	
George Sisson & Co., supplies to Mrs. Scanlon	21 00	
School Feeble Minded, for L. Litton . .	5 55	
City of Lynn, for Thos. Brown	5 50	
Evan Evans, supplies to John H. Newhall	113 00	
Town Farm, wood to Mary E. Rowe .	25 00	
Joseph Whitehead, supplies to Daniel G. Pinkham	130 00	
Mary E. Rowe	52 00	
James M. Buzzell	3 00	
Mrs. J. H. Boyle	12 00	
Mary E. Rowe	6 25	
Hitchings & Newhall, supplies to Miss E. A. Stocker	6 00	
George W. Sisson & Co., supplies to Mrs. E. Scanlon	15 00	
Wm. M. Newhall & Son, coal and wood to Mrs. E. Scanlon	15 88	
John H. Newhall	34 75	
Mrs. Wormstead	6 00	
Miss E. Stocker	3 25	
Warren P. Copp, supplies to Mrs. Sam- uel Newhall	52 00	
Judge Harmon, counsel fee	10 00	
H. A. Raddin, goods to Mrs. Witherell	24 00	
Overseers salary and expenses	175 00	912 91
Total for outside supplies		\$2,420 04

ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

ALONZO WENTHWORTH, *Keeper.*

RECEIPTS.

January, 1886.

Use of stock	\$4 00
Milk	43 00
Hay	48

February.

Use of stock	1 00
Straw	30
Milk	38 08
Calves	6 00
Milk	49 82

March.

Use of stock	5 00
1 Calf	2 00
Use of Cart	75
Beans	90
Milk	53 72
Milk	66 44
Overalls	60
Potatoes	60

April.

Straw	15 00
Wood	2 00
Milk	74 00
Use of Stock	1 00
Milk	68 88
Use of wagon	34
Use of plough	29
Wood	7 00

Amount carried forward\$441 20

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$441 20
May.		
Straw	7 00	
Milk	68 32	
Beans	20 00	
Milk	70 84	
Use of Stock	5 00	
Milk	74 76	
Potatoes	30	
June.		
L. Hawks	50	
Use of Stock	2 00	
Wood	3 50	
Straw	14 35	
Milk	75 88	
Milk	75 44	
July		
Milk	62 24	
Use of Stock	5 06	
Rye	50	
Labor	1 50	
One calf	1 00	
Milk	72 80	
Eggs	27	
Berries	1 25	
Wood	222 50	
August		
Use of stock	4 00	
Milk	69 80	
Milk	75 48	
Use of harrow	15	
September.		
Milk	76 88	
Rye	2 00	1,013 32
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		<u>\$1,454 52</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1,454 52
Use of rack	3 30	
Rye	2 00	
Eggs	79 70	
Calves	3 00	
Use of Stock	1 00	
Milk	72 80	
Hay	6 00	
Eggs	2 62	
October.		
Milk	71 12	
Rye	2 00	
Old Plough	4 00	
Use of Stock	2 00	
Milk	87 38	
Straw	3 90	
Calf	1 00	
Wood	7 00	
November.		
Milk	81 60	
Rye	1 00	
Milk	76 16	
Straw	75	
Potatoes	3 95	
Use of Stock	1 00	
Milk	69 36	
December.		
Use of Stock	4 00	
" Pung	20	
Milk	61 54	
Tobacco	10	
Eggs	1 28	
Use of Stock	2 00	
" "	4 00	655 76
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		<u>\$2,110 28</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$2,110 28
Use of stock	2 00	
Wood	3 50	
Pork	22 96	
Milk	60 18	
Hay	20 00	
"	8 00	
Use of Stock	1 00	
Hay	37 00	
Wood	25 00	
"	7 00	
Pork	29 00	
Milk	30 94	
Overseers' orders	1540 11	1,786 69
		<u>\$3,896 97</u>

EXPENDITURES.

January.		
Paid for Cutting wood	25 00	
Dressing hogs	6 00	
Groceries	20 20	
Turnips	1 20	
Carpenter	2 98	
Lamps	4 60	
Vegetables	3 50	
Groceries	3 75	
Butter	1 60	
Poultry	6 86	
Medicine	3 65	
Cutting wood	3 00	
Bread and butter	15 37	
Groceries	43 58	
Oil	1 50	
Boots and Shoes	35 55	
Grain	54 18	

<i>Amount carried forward</i>		<u>\$232 52</u>
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<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$232 52
February.		
Boots	3 25	
Manure	36 00	
Cutting wood	14 25	
Labor	30 00	
Crackers	3 15	
Car fare	1 60	
Apples	1 00	
Fish	8 10	
Labor	5 35	
March.		
Stationery	2 25	
Labor	6 00	
Cutting wood	9 50	
Groceries, hams and lard	25 43	
One barrel	75	
Groceries	12 20	
Salt fish	1 75	
Cutting wood	30 75	
Clothing	1 50	
Manure	6 00	
Washing	1 00	
Grain	82 91	
Expenses to Boston	80	
Groceries	48 93	
Mittens and salve	2 00	
One chain	1 00	
Four cows	201 00	
Fish	3 60	
Extracting teeth	1 00	
Washing	1 00	
April		
Meat	25 00	567 07
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		<u>\$799 59</u>

Amount brought forward \$799 59

April.

Horn	15
Seeds	11 55
Groceries	5 60
Butter	8 64
Pails	1 40
Soap	4 00
Table cloths	9 87
Blacksmithing	8 65
Labor, Geo. Cox	6 00
Repairing boots and shoes	4 05
Measuring wood	75
Labor in house	65 00
Washing	2 00
Wm. Noble, Labor	5 00
Salt fish	1 50

May.

Grain	56 03
Manure	16 00
Lard and hams	8 53
Clothing, &c	9 80
Whitewashing	5 00
Tools	2 72
Washing and car fare	1 85
Groceries	60 08
Grain	3 40
Groceries	1 40
Clothing and hats	9 20
Crackers	63
Stove polish	50
Washing	1 00
Fish	11 70
Wm. Noble, labor	5 00
	327 00

Amount carried forward \$1,126 59

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1,126 59	
May.			
Hat	1 25		
Geo. Cox, labor	9 00		
Grain	72 98		
June.			
Coal	31 25		
Twine	15		
Groceries	19 08		
Tomato plants	1 00		
Washing machine	75		
Salt fish	3 00		
Groceries	2 15		
Medicine	4 30		
Grain	51 49		
1 knife	65		
Expense to Boston	85		
Washing	2 00		
Greens	50		
Hats	75		
Groceries	3 75		
Labor, Geo. Cox	85 50		
Washing	2 00		
Labor, Wm. Noble	4 00		
Paris Green	2 82		
July.			
Sprinkler	1 00		
Horse Shoeing	21 30		
Papers	3 53		
Soap	4 00		
Washing	1 00		
Strawberries	60		
Washing	1 00		
Groceries	13 05	344 70	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$1,471 29	

Amount brought forward \$1,471 29

July.

Clothing	4 63
Washing	1 00
Carpet	59 70
Expense to Boston	80
Meat	20 00
Labor	44 63
Fish	8 10
Salt grass	47 00
Repairing clocks	1 00

August.

Wm. Noble, labor	5 00	
Two halters	6 03	
Rubber blanket	3 78	
Mrs. Roach, labor	2 00	
Labor on salt grass	21 00	
Neats oil	1 50	
Groceries	72 37	
Hams	7 30	
Clothing	5 00	
Boots and shoes	26 10	
Geo. Cox, labor	6 00	
Horse shoeing	1 00	
Expense at beach	1 50	
Hats	50	
Berries	1 50	
Washing	2 00	
Expense to Boston	80	
Washing	1 00	
Oil mat	1 50	
Tools	1 32	
Newhall, meat	17 75	
Wm. Noble, labor	5 00	376 81

Amount carried forward \$1,848 10

Amount brought forward \$1,848 10

September.

Groceries	56 96
Fish	1 50
Crackers	3 89
Washing	1 00
Chain	35
Grass seeds, &c	24 94
Clothing	1 00
Meat and provisions	49 31
Box office	50
Grass seed	8 92
Expense to Boston	80
Washing	2 00
Crackers	1 75
Cutting hair	25
Labor, housework	68 00
Washing	1 00
Paper	30
Wm. Roach, labor	17 50
Filing saw	30
Meat	11 71
Fish	7 60

October.

Blacksmith	2 45
Brushes	1 50
Fish	1 50
Groceries	8 40
Geo. Cox, labor	25 00
One bull	15 00
Expense to Brighton	1 00
Washing	3 00
Seven pigs	14 00
E. Davis, labor	56 88
	388 31

Amount carried forward \$2,236 41

Amount brought forward \$2,236 41

October.

Cow, (acct.)	15 00
Ice	15 50
Groceries	3 05
Onions	2 00
Washing	1 00
Meat	14 02
Soap	4 00
Clothing	2 05
Crackers	1 61
Wm. Noble, labor	5 00

November.

Groceries	45 89
Hams	14 51
Window shades	6 40
Groceries	17 79
Express	3 20
Grain	249 60
Express	30
Washing	3 00
Clothing	7 99
Labor	7 00
Turkeys	4 95
Hams	6 75
Gloves	5 50
Clothing	13 00
Medicine	13 50
Manure	5 25
Meat	15 71
Fish	7 60
Apples	3 50
Dressing hog	1 50
Wm. Noble, labor	5 00
Expense to Boston	80
	501 97

Amount carried forward \$2,738 38

Amount brought forward \$2,738 38

December.

Clothing	7 27
Caps	1 25
Mrs. Roach, labor	2 00
Dressing hogs	4 50
Cranberries	1 00
Groceries	13 57
Iron wedges	1 00
Crackers	4 91
Tea and coffee	6 43
Clothing	55 51
Mrs. Roach, labor	1 00
Geo. H. Cox, labor	91 50
Fish	6 10
Blacksmithing	21 50
Parker, labor	7 50
Noble, labor	5 00
Grain	201 57
Papers	5 50
Groceries	43 72
Weighing hay	4 73
J. R. Hughes, sundries	48 97
Dr. Gale, services	25 00
Insurance on stock and hay	19 00
Wood	85 00
A. Wentworth, Keeper, salary	450 00

Amount overpaid Keeper, since placed in
hands of Treasurer, and will appear in
new acct. 45 00 1,158 53

\$3,896 91

Overseers' orders for Almshouse \$1,540 11

“ “ “ outside supplies 2,420 04

Total orders of Overseers \$3,960 15

B. F. CALLEY, TAX COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF SAUGUS.

1886.

Jan. 1.	Amount of uncollected taxes 1879	\$299 51
	Paid Town Treasurer	53 46
	Abatement	53 00
		106 46
		\$193 05
	Amount of uncollected taxes 1880	\$434 54
	Paid Town Treasurer	23 20
		\$411 34
	Paid interest on 1879 list	6 54
	“ “ 1880 “	1 60
		8 14

WARREN P. COPP, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF SAUGUS.

DR.

Balance of 1883 list	\$3,622 56
“ “ 1884 “	8,477 12
“ “ 1885 “	18,318 90
Tax list committed 1886	28,378 78
	\$58,797 36

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Paid Town Treasurer balance of 1883 list	3,622 56
“ “ “ on 1884 “	5,800 00
“ “ “ “ 1885 “	8,600 00
“ “ “ “ 1886 “	6,000 00
“ County Treasurer 1886 tax	1,663 71
Due on 1884 list	2,677 12
“ “ 1885 “	9,718 90
“ “ 1886 “	20,715 07
	\$58,797 36
Paid interest on 1881 tax	31 00
“ “ “ 1883 “	54 90
“ “ “ 1884 “	362 02
	\$447 92

JOSEPH WHITEHEAD, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
TOWN OF SAUGUS.

DR.

To cash in treasury	\$2,878 89
W. P. Copp, tax 1883	3,622 56
W. P. Copp, tax 1884	5,800 00
W. P. Copp, tax 1885	8,600 00
W. P. Copp, tax 1886	6,000 00
Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank	39,000 00
Cyrus Cheever	6,100 00
Essex County, acc't Salem Turnpike	740 94
Commonwealth State Aid	717 50
National Bank tax	522 27
Corporation tax	687 78
Corporation School Fund	178 48
Robert Harrison, house rent	50 04
Alonzo Wentworth	249 00
Essex County, dog license 1885	119 62
J. S. Meacom, liquor license	2 00
D. G. Pinkham, house rent 13 months	78 00
City of Lynn, Highway Department	27 15
Mrs. O. H. Dunn	9 90
B. F. Calley, tax 1880	23 20
Town of Dedham	22 10
Mathew Burns	10 00
J. W. H. Hill, rents coll. Town Hall	85 00
School Committee	11 72
W. H. Twiss, for Cemetery lots sold	167 10
W. F. Hitchings, rents coll. Town Hall	214 00
C. C. Mayberry, tax title	160 52
Lynn & Boston H. R. R.	130 62
Town of Peabody	8 96
S. G. Miner Estate, tax title	55 00
Overseers, for wood bought	85 00

Amount carried forward \$76,357 35

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$76,357 35
B. F. Calley, tax 1879	106 46
B. F. Calley, int. 1879	6 54
B. F. Calley, int. 1880	1 60.
W. H. Stocker, hay scales	8 76
W. P. Copp, int. 1881	31 00
W. P. Copp, int. 1883	54 90
W. P. Copp, int. 1884	362 02
Pranker's Estate, rent of land	5 00
Interest on Deposits	48 72
H. A. Nowell, to bal. for rent of land	5 00
Proceeds of Sinking Fund Note	2,500 00
	\$79,487 35

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By notes paid Lynn Five Cents Saving Bank	\$36,000 00
“ “ Cyrus Cheever	3,000 00
“ “ 6 Town of Saugus notes or bonds	3,000 00
“ “ State Tax	1,290 00
“ “ Interest	3,779 81
“ “ “ Sinking Fund notes	1,110 00
S. G. Miner Estate, tax for 1885 and 1886	4 81
“ “ C. H. Osgood deed	1 00
Commonwealth, on acc't liquor license	50
Overseers' orders paid	3,960 15
Selectmen's orders paid	24,584 00
Cash in treasury	2,757 08
	\$79,487 35

STATEMENT OF THE TOWN DEBT, JAN. 1, 1887.

DUE

Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank	\$17,000 00
Cyrus Cheever	6,100 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$23,100 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i>			\$23,100 00
Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank, on demand	5,000 00		
6 coupon notes due May 1, 1887, rate 5			
per cent.	3,000 00		
6 " " May 1, 1888, rate 5			
per cent.	3,000 00		
7 " " May 1, 1889, rate 5			
per cent.	3,500 00		
3 " " May 1, 1890, rate $4\frac{1}{2}$			
per cent.	1,500 00		
3 " " Nov. 1, 1890, rate $4\frac{1}{2}$			
per cent.	1,500 00		
4 " " May 1, 1891, rate $4\frac{1}{2}$			
per cent.	2,000 00		
2 " " Nov. 1, 1891, rate 4			
per cent.	1,000 00		
3 " " May 1, 1892, rate 4			
per cent.	1,500 00		
4 " " Nov. 1, 1892, rate 4			
per cent.	2,000 00		
3 " " May 1, 1893, rate 4			
per cent.	1,500 00		
4 " " Nov. 1, 1893, rate 4			
per cent.	2,000 00		
4 " " May 1, 1894, rate 4			
per cent.	2,000 00		
4 " " Nov. 1, 1894, rate 4			
per cent.	2,000 00		
4 " " May 1, 1895, rate 4			
per cent.	2,000 00		
4 " " Nov. 1, 1895, rate 4			
per cent.	2,000 00		
4 " " May 1, 1896, rate 4			
per cent.	2,000 00	37,500 00	
<i>Amount carried forward</i>			<u>\$60,600 00</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>			\$60,600 00	
4	"	" Nov. 1, 1896, rate 4		
		per cent.	2,000 00	
4	"	" May 1, 1897, rate 4		
		per cent.	2,000 00	
5	"	" Nov. 1, 1897, rate 4		
		per cent.	2,500 00	
5	"	" May 1, 1898, rate 4		
		per cent.	2,500 00	
5	"	" Nov. 1, 1898, rate 4		
		per cent.	2,500 00	
5	"	" May 1, 1899, rate 4		
		per cent.	2,500 00	
5	"	" Nov. 1, 1899, rate 4		
		per cent.	2,500 00	
5	"	" May 1, 1900, rate 4		
		per cent.	2,500 00	
6	"	" Nov. 1, 1900, rate 4		
		per cent.	3,000 00	
6	"	" May 1, 1901, rate 4		
		per cent.	3,000 00	
6	"	" Nov. 1, 1901, rate 4		
		per cent.	3,000 00	
6	"	" May 1, 1902, rate 4		
		per cent.	3,000 00	
4	"	" Nov. 1, 1902, rate 4		
		per cent.	2,000 00	33,000 00
				<u>\$93,600 00</u>
Amount of Notes in Sinking Fund, ...			21,000 00	
				<u>\$114,600 00</u>

CONDITION AND LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Total notes and bonds outstanding . . .	\$93,600 00	
Sinking Fund notes	21,000 00	
Accrued interest	703 90	
Accrued interest Sinking Fund	840 00	
Due City of Chelsea	123 55	
Due Mass. School for feeble minded youth	4 00	
Due Town of Peabody	58 38	
Due Taunton Lunatic Hospital	55 48	
Due Worcester Lunatic Hospital	48 53	
Due Danvers Lunatic Asylum	207 19	
Due Road Commissioners, \$940 85 and \$320 92	1,261 77	
		\$117,901 90
Cash in treasury	\$2,757 08	
Due on tax list 1879	193 05	
" " " 1880	411 34	
" " " 1884	2,677 12	
" " " 1885	9,718 90	
" " " 1886	20,715 07	
" from State Aid	832 00	
" " County, on Salem Turnpike	870 54	
" " Commonwealth, additn'l bank tax	55 83	
" " " " corp'n tax	706 08	
Sinking Fund	21,840 00	
Tax titles, approximate	775 21	
Due from County, dog license	170 98	
Due from City of Lynn	72 13	
Deficiency	56,106 57	
		\$117,901 90

TAX TITLES HELD BY TOWN.

APPROXIMATE VALUE TO DATE.

Francis Fisk	\$473 68
E. Linehan	16 34
S. S. Ireson	285 19
	<u>\$775 21</u>

TOWN OF SAUGUS IN ACCOUNT WITH ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Dec. 31, 1886.	Dr	Cr.
As per Report	3,954 51	3,000 00
Cash from L. & B. R. R		1 40
“ “ Sale of Wood		8 00
“ “ C. W. Raddin		4 26
To Balance		940 85
	<u>\$3,954 51</u>	<u>\$3,954 51</u>

WARD 1—NORTH SAUGUS.

Dec. 31, 1886.		
Labor	\$217 38	
Snow	15 50	
Blacksmith	8 00	
Drills 50		
Hng. for bridge }	1 50	
Gravel	46 22	288 60

WARD 2.

Labor	\$917 33	
Snow	77 53	
Drain pipe	\$53 90	
Gutter stones and edge stones . . .	72 89	
Gutter grates	15 63	
Mason work	28 50	
Express	50	
Gravel	19 20	
Tools, &c.	32 99	
Carpenter	10 37	
Blacksmith	33 98	
	<u>267 96</u>	
		<u>1,262 82</u>

WARD 3.

Labor	\$103 95	
	580 27	684 22
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		<u>\$1,551 42</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	684 22	\$1,551 42
Snow	52 57	
Washout on Herring Road	89 45	
Gravel \$25 90 \$ 3 60	29 50	
Blacksmith 4 75 13 00	17 75	
Drain pipe	31 80	
Tools	19 14	
Lighting Herring Road	1 00	
I. B. Oliver, use of land	2 00	927 43

WARD 4.

Labor and stock on washout at Saugus		
River Bridge	\$133 52	
Labor and stock on Ballard St. Bridge	134 73	
Highways	575 77	
Snow	104 35	
Gravel	99 90	
Paving stones and powder	2 75	
Blacksmith	8 10	
Tools	5 95	
Drain pipe	2 40	
		1,067 47

WARD 5.

Labor	343 85	
Snow	8 20	
Repairs on snow plow \$3 38		
Blacksmith 3 40		
Tools 1 80		
Gravel 4 20	12 78	
Iron 3 89		
W. F. Paul, labor &c 20 36	24 25	
	389 08	
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$3,546 32

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	389 08	\$3,546 32
Blacksmith	6 00	
Lumber (S. N. Breed & Co.) . . .	13 11	408 19
		<u>3,954 51</u>

WINTER STREET.

	Dr.	Cr.
Appropriations by the Town		\$3,000 00
Paid for Labor	\$3,073 05	
Blacksmith	45 32	
56 ft drain pipe	22 40	
Teaming	2 00	
19 Cedar Posts	19 00	
Stone drag	5 00	
Tools, dualin and fuse	42 30	
Picks and Blacksmith	27 25	
Drills and hammers	9 00	
656 loads gravel	65 60	
Expenses to Salem	10 00	
Balance due Commissioners		320 92
	<u>\$3,320 92</u>	<u>\$3,320 92</u>

KENT'S MILL

Received from Selectmen		\$296 86
Paid drawing stone	4 50	
S. N. Breed & Co., lumber	17 68	
W. F. Paul, labor	13 33	
Blacksmith	25 60	
J. F. Dearborn	95 75	
Labor	140 00	
	<u>\$296 86</u>	<u>\$296 86</u>

BRIDGE AT NO. SAUGUS.

Received from Selectmen		\$72 13
Paid for repairs, damage caused by over- flow of canal of Lynn Water Works, and chargeable to City of Lynn . . }	\$72 13	
	<u>\$72 13</u>	<u>\$72 13</u>

CENTRAL STREET.

Received from Selectmen	\$300 00	
Paid for labor and gravel		\$300 00
	<u>\$300 00</u>	<u>\$300 00</u>

The Road Commissioners during the past year have carried out, as far as possible, the policy of repairing and improving the highways at the same time.

The exceedingly heavy rains in the spring occasioned the overflow of the brooks and streams doing considerable damage to the roads, in some places making them impassable, although the loss to the town was trifling in comparison with other places.

A special improvement was made on Lincoln avenue near the Revere line, a section of road (which in the spring was always bad) was dug out, a stone drain laid in the centre and then the road bed to the full width filled with stone and a coating of good gravel on top, making a road which will support any load.

At Oaklandvale the bridge has been properly and securely fenced, and the approach on either side, which was dangerous, widened.

Central street, between the square and depot, was graded up, as the location of the R. R. tracks required the same.

The widening of Central street at Kent's mill which was placed in our charge has been completed, and is a great improvement.

The Winter street alteration, which was also under our supervision, has not been finished; the dump is still open for more—dollars.

We would suggest that the town make arrangements with own-

ers where the highway or sidewalks are located on private property, notably at the corner of Central and Main streets, on land of Miss Townsend, also on Main street in front of property belonging to the Pranker heirs, and as we are also informed, at the corner of Central and Denver streets on land of Mr. E. P. Robinson. We believe the town should do this without delay, as delays are dangerous.

In conclusion we would congratulate the town that although we have not exceeded the average of expenditure for many years, the highways are in excellent condition, with many improvements, and with the present policy faithfully carried out for a few years, our town will rank second to none in the Commonwealth for excellent highways.

Let us remember that good roads are the symbol of progress.

A. A. SCOTT,
FREDERIC STOCKER,
ANTHONY HATCH,

Road Commissioners.

Saugus, Dec. 31, 1886.

To the Auditors of the Town of Saugus :

In accordance with the requirements of the By-Laws of the Town, the Selectmen present as their estimate of the expenses of the Selectmen's Department for the ensuing year:—

For repairs on Salem Turnpike	\$1,200 00
State Aid	1,200 00
Salaries	1,000 00
Incidentals	3,000 00
Interest	6,000 00

JOHN W. HITCHINGS,
EDWARD S. KENT,
WILLIAM F. HITCHINGS,

Selectmen and Assessors.

To the Auditors of the Town of Saugus :

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Town, the School Committee would recommend that the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) be appropriated for school expenses the ensuing year, this sum to include the purchase of books and supplies as required by the free text book law.

GEORGE PARSONS,
Chairman.

To the Auditors of the Town of Saugus :

Gentlemen:—The whole amount of orders drawn by the Overseers' department \$3,960 15—for Almshouse, \$1,540 11; for outside, \$2,420 04, for partial support of thirty persons. We have overrun the appropriation of \$3,500 00 on account of John H. Newhouse being settled on the town, and a bill of \$490 20 paid to Boston and Taunton for his support two years and three months

and his daughter three months. We have in Danvers Hospital 5 persons; in Worcester 1, in Taunton 1—seven in all. Increase, 3 We have at Almshouse 11 persons. We think the sum of \$3,800 00 will meet the demands of the current year.

JOHN ARMITAGE,
GEORGE FAULKNER,
JOHN M. BERRITT,

Overseers of the Poor.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DR.

To rent of house and outbuildings, \$1,750 00 at 8 per cent.	\$140 00
Barn and shed, \$850 00 at 8 per cent.	68 00
Land, 42 acres—tillage \$4,200 00 at 6 per cent.	252 00
Overseers' orders for supplies, \$1,540 11, and Dr. Gale's salary, \$25 00	1,565 11
Use of personal property, \$2,500 00 at 4 per cent.	100 00
	\$2,125 11

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By increase of personal property	\$ 493 00
11 paupers at \$3 05 per week	1,632 11
	\$2,125 11

REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

The Commissioners of the Town Debt Sinking Fund respectfully submit the following report:

Value of Fund Jan. 1, 1886	\$19,240 00
Investments Jan. 1, 1886	\$18,500 00
Interest collected to May 1, 1886	1,110 00
Appropriation for 1886	1,390 00
	\$21,000 00

Invested as follows :

Town of Saugus notes	\$21,000 00
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VALUE OF SINKING FUND JAN. 1, 1887.

Investments	\$21,000 00
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Accrued interest to Jan. 1	840 00
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Value of Fund Jan. 1, 1887	\$21,840 00
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The appropriation required for the present year will be twelve hundred and forty dollars;

HERBERT B. NEWHALL,
SAMUEL HAWKES,
HERBERT O. PRATT,

Town Debt Sinking Fund Commissioners.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS.

Number of births registered in 1886	52
Less than last year	19
Males	24
Females	28

MARRIAGES.

Number of intentions issued in 1886	25
Marriages registered	21
First marriage of	34
Second marriage of	7
Third marriage of	1

DEATHS.

Number of deaths in 1886	50
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AGES.

Under 5 years'	11	From 50 to 70	9
From 5 to 30	11	70 to 90	14
30 to 50	5		

DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.

Heart Disease	3	Convulsions	3
Apoplexy	2	Agina Pectoris	1
Pleurisy	1	Cancer	1
Bright's Disease	1	Tumor	1
Typhoid Fever	1	Gangrene	2
Consumption	2	Old Age	7
Phthisis	4	Hemorrhage	2
Acute Rheumatism	1	Other Diseases	12
Diptheria	6		

POPULATION OF SAUGUS.

1820	748	1855	1,788	1870	2,247
1830	960	1860	2,024	1875	2,570
1840	1,098	1865	2,006	1880	2,612
1850	1,552			1885	2,855

WILLIAM H. NEWHALL, *Town Clerk.*

STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF SAUGUS.

YEARS.	Real Estate.	Personal Property.	Total Valuation.	Debt..	Rate Taxes. per \$1,000.
1886	\$1,373,680	\$156,555	\$1,373,680	\$56,106 57	\$17 50
1885	1,289,982	184,378	1,474,360	55,699 49	16 80
1884	1,197,402	181,290	1,378,692	58,719 11	18 00
1883	1,200,590	145,780	1,346,370	66,231 25	18 20
1882	1,197,790	142,605	1,342,395	69,909 48	19 00
1881	1,205,210	223,752	1,425,962	70,345 49	17 60
1880	1,210,405	254,960	1,465,095	69,305 01	16 50
1879	1,202,054	260,890	1,462,944	69,901 28	17 00
1878	1,210,725	299,810	1,510,535	72,425 67	18 00
1877	1,326,520	355,460	1,681,980	74,541 62	16 00
1876	1,317,128	381,300	1,698,428	84,217 55	20 00
1875	1,289,433	448,825	1,738,258	52,676 73	19 00
1874	1,253,233	543,000	1,796,233	36,832 18	18 50
1873	1,165,474	541,710	1,707,184	36,142 44	13 50
1872	1,110,125	492,225	1,602,350	35,730 42	12 50
1871	1,048,908	451,937	1,500,845	37,709 40	18 00
1870	1,004,929	457,160	1,462,089	12,769 89	15 00
1869	973,342	469,629	1,442,971	14,900 87	13 33
1868	914,214	396,558	1,310,772	16,143 62	14 50
1867	906,464	385,429	1,291,893	18,103 84	18 00
1866	895,312	453,366	1,348,678	20,201 36	15 00
1865	904,544	444,973	1,349,517	22,749 58	17 00
1864	909,646	397,400	1,307,046	30,080 86	12 50
1863	880,314	324,490	1,204,804	30,235 16	13 33
1862	876,690	270,005	1,146,695	18,407 98	8 00
1861	889,693	286,189	1,175,882	16,580 17	7 80
1860	877,605	301,087	1,179,592	16,601 33	6 80

SAUGUS, FEB. 7, 1887.

TO SOLON V. EDMANDS, *Constable of the Town of Saugus, in the County of Essex.*

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the seventh day of March next, at 12 o'clock M., to act on the following articles, viz.:

- ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- ART. 2. To hear and act on reports of committees.
- ART. 3. To bring in their votes for Town Clerk, Selectmen and Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Constable, Tax Collector, Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, and one Road Commissioner for three years, all on one ballot. Also, at the same time to bring in their votes on a separate ballot for two School Committee, one for three years and one two years. Also, at the same time to bring in their ballots, "Yes" or "No," in answer to the following question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town?"
- ART. 4. To choose all other officers which towns are by law required to choose in the months of March or April annually.
- ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be required to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
- ART. 6. To revise the jury list.
- ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money and give notes of the town for the same for the following purposes, viz.: First, for the purpose of paying notes coming due the present year. Second, for the purpose of paying notes not yet due. Third, to hire money temporarily, not exceeding one year, in anticipation of taxes.
- ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money of the Sinking fund Commissioners, and give notes of the town for the same, for the purpose of funding the town debt.
- ART. 9. To see what action the town will take in relation to charging interets on taxes to be assessed for the ensuing year.

- ART. 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, to defray the expenses of Decoration Day.
- ART. 11. To see what action the town will take in relation to having a survey and plan of the town made, to aid the Assessors in the discharge of their duties.
- ART. 12. To see what action, the town will take in providing street lights, and lighting the same.
- ART. 13. To see what action the town will take to settle the claims made by John Roach and Benjamin Reed, for damages to their estates caused by raising the grade of Central street.
- ART. 14. To see if the town will accept Atherton and Hamilton Sts., East Saugus, as laid out by the Road Commissioners.
- ART. 15. To see if the town will accept Sec. twenty of Chapter fifty of the Public Statutes giving the Selectmen or Road Commissioners power to establish and grade sidewalks.
- ART. 16. To see if the town will grant the use of the so called Library Room in the Town Hall to the Saugus Public Library Association.
- ART. 17. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to place said Library Room in proper condition to receive the books of the Association.
- ART. 18. To see if the town will grade and repair the cemetery and make appropriation for the same.
- ART. 19. To see if the town will authorize the Road Commissioners to make some arrangement with the land owners on the street, to drain the surface water from Lincoln Ave. between Ballard and Bristow Sts.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the usual places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands, this first day of February, A. D., 1887.

JOHN W. HITCHINGS,
EDWARD S. KENT,
WILLIAM F. HITCHINGS,

Selectmen of Saugus.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF SAUGUS,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1886.



SAUGUS SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1886.

GEORGE PARSONS, *Chairman*, term expires 1888.

DR. GEO. W. GALE, *Secretary*, “ “ 1887.

ALBERT H. SWEETSER, “ “ 1889.

Truant Officers, all the members of the Board.

Regular Meetings of the Board are held in the High School room on the first Monday of each month, at 5.30 P. M.

At the regular meeting of the Board, June 7, 1886, the resignation of Dr. Geo. W. Gale was received and accepted, and at a joint special meeting of the Board of Selectmen and School Committee, held June 14th, and called for that purpose, Mr. Wilbur F. Newhall, of East Saugus, was unanimously chosen by ballot to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term. The Board was reorganized by electing Mr. Sweetser Secretary. At the regular meeting of the Board on Monday, Feb. 7, 1887, the resignation of Mr. A. H. Sweetser was received and accepted, and Mr. W. F. Newhall was chosen Secretary.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Committee of Saugus respectfully submit their Annual Report.

CHANGE OF TEACHERS.

During the past year our schools have continued in their usual steady course, with but few changes. Early in the year Miss Nellie M. Johnson, after nearly three years of very efficient service as assistant teacher in the High School, handed in her resignation, to take effect as soon as her successor should be chosen. Your committee very reluctantly accepted her resignation, and secured the services of Miss M. L. Moulton, of Newburyport, who assumed her duties on Feb. 15, and who, although young and inexperienced as a teacher, gave such evident satisfaction to the Committee that at our regular meeting in July she was unanimously re-elected for another year. Miss Clara C. Farnham, of the Intermediate School in East Saugus, one of our most successful teachers, who had been in the town's service for eleven years, was obliged, through ill health, at the close of the school year in June, to ask for a year's leave of absence, which was granted, and Miss A. M. Gove, of Nahant, was elected to fill the vacancy, which she has so far very acceptably done.

During the summer vacation all of the school-houses received a much-needed attention in the way of repairs, under the supervision of the Selectmen. The buildings in North Saugus, Oaklandvale and East Saugus were thoroughly repaired and painted inside and out. The buildings in the Centre and Cliftdale were repaired but not painted, and your committee believe that for the

proper preservation of the buildings, this should be attended to during the coming summer vacation. The walls and ceilings of all the school-rooms were either whitewashed or painted, while the floors all received a thorough cleaning, so that at the commencement of our school year in September, our school-rooms, from a sanitary point of view, were in a much better condition than for some years past. In the Grammar school-room in East Saugus, the floor, being very much worn, was taken up and replaced by one of hard pine. The seats also of this room, which were all double, of an ancient pattern, and many of them considerably diminished by the jack-knives not only of the boys of to-day, but, without any doubt, of their fathers also, were taken out and replaced by single seats of a modern pattern, and to-day we may well say it is the model school-room of our town. Some of the best of these seats, however, were taken to Cliftondale, and utilized as far as practical, by being repaired, and placed in the Primary and Intermediate school-rooms. We were obliged to procure some new seats also, to accommodate the rapidly increasing numbers in our schools in this growing part of the town. The heating apparatus of all our school-rooms received a thorough overhauling.

MAPS AND GLOBES.

President Eliot, of Harvard University, says: "It is impossible to teach History and Geography effectually without a considerable collection of maps and globes, and they are as indispensable in a successful school as blackboards, tables and desks." The maps and globes which had been in use in our schools, I should judge, for the past thirty or forty years, were of no practical use whatever, and your committee felt justified in making a considerable expenditure, to place these much-needed implements of instruction in the schools where necessary. After carefully inspecting the maps and globes of a number of manufacturers, we decided to adopt those of A. H. Andrews & Co., of New York. These maps show the very latest political and geographical

changes, are plainly printed, well colored, showing all the principal cities, mountains, lakes, etc., in every country. Seven maps constitute the set, viz., The World, North America, South America, United States, Europe, Asia and Africa, mounted on spring rollers, and placed in a substantial hard wood case, fastened to the side of the room, so that any map wanted can be drawn down like a curtain, and, after using, returned, the case locked, and the maps thereby protected from dust or liability to injury. Eight cases of these maps were procured, and with eight twelve-inch globes from the same parties, placed in the Grammar and Intermediate schools in Saugus Centre, Cliftondale and East Saugus, and also the mixed schools in North Saugus and Oaklandvale.

TARDINESS.

We certainly feel justified in calling the attention of the parents of our children, again, to this great evil, for we consider that you are in a large measure responsible. It is not only a drawback to the child who is tardy, but to the whole school, and is an annoyance which, we think, with a little effort on your part, might be to a large extent prevented. Punctuality is a lesson which every child should be taught, even before he enters a school-room, and every scholar should make it one of the foundation-stones of his education. In examining the several registers of our schools, we find that a comparatively small number of our scholars are responsible for nearly all of this tardiness, and to illustrate it we will begin with our High School. We here find that out of 61 scholars 41 have not been tardy at all, while out of the 78 cases of tardiness, 3 scholars are responsible for 43, and 4 others 18. In the Centre our schools make a much better showing, especially since the opening in September, and this can be attributed in a large measure to the bell placed on the Grammar school-house during the summer vacation, the number of cases having fallen from 547 in 1885 to 316 in 1886. In Cliftondale the number has increased from 332 in 1885 to 462 in 1886, and one of the teachers in this ward writes me "That one boy has been tardy

24, another 16, and a girl 15 times," and asks, "If they bring a note asking to be excused, as they were needed at home to do errands or work, what is a teacher to say to the children?" and also adds: "I have felt lately that it was bad for the children to be falling into such a habit, and some notice should be taken of it." From another school in this ward the teacher writes me that out of the 187 cases, two boys are responsible for 60 of them. In East Saugus cases of tardiness have always been much smaller, no doubt owing to the fact that this ward is much more concentrated, and the children have not so far to go, yet the number of cases here has increased from 120 in 1885 to 216 in 1886, in North Saugus from 145 in 1885 to 250 in 1886, while in Oaklandvale it has dropped from 47 in 1885 to 21 in 1886. We certainly trust that the parents of our children will see from this how important it is that they should become interested in this matter, and endeavor to start their children from home in season to reach their schools before the opening hour.

SALARIES.

The salaries of our Intermediate, Primary and Mixed school-teachers were advanced fifty cents per week, and that of the Principal of the High School to \$1000 per annum. It was only by the strictest economy that we were enabled to make this advance, keep our schools running the full 38 weeks, and keep within the appropriation, but we find that the salaries of our teachers are so much below those of the surrounding towns and cities that we felt fully justified in taking this step.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL.

We have often been asked, what was the use of teaching so many studies in our High School, that would in all probability be of no practical benefit to the scholars in after years, such as Geometry, Algebra, Latin, French, etc., and if we were obliged to have such studies, why not allow the scholars to select such of the courses as they desired to study? Your committee gave a good

deal of consideration to this matter two years ago, and after conferring with agents of the State Board of Education and the Principal of our High School, adopted the course as it is now laid out. It would be impossible to allow each scholar to select his own studies, as it would require so many more classes, and besides, we doubt if a scholar, upon entering our High School, has arrived at that point of maturity that would enable him or her to select such studies as would prove the most beneficial in after years. We do not expect every scholar to become a civil engineer because he has been obliged to study Geometry, neither do we expect them all to become book-keepers because we teach Book-keeping, or all to become architects because we teach Drawing, neither do we expect all our boys to become Congressmen because we teach History, Civil Government, etc.; but we do expect that some of them will become at least good business men, and have something to do with banks and bankers, architects, artists and artisans, and all to become good, intelligent citizens.

The most of our studies are by law required to be taught, in order that we may participate in the State School Fund, and we do not think that any scholars who will apply themselves as they should, and give sufficient time to their studies outside of the school-room, would find our course, as now laid out, too difficult to master. On the other hand, it is a matter of fact that fault has been found by some parents because the studies were considered too easy, but we think that a good deal of the responsibility of success or failure remains with the scholars themselves. Children are not all alike in mental capacity, any more than in physical ability, and what some would consider an easy task to perform others might pronounce hard. Our High School is increasing in numbers yearly, and although we have but the small class of five to graduate this year, we hope that the middle class, which now numbers fifteen, will all be promoted to the first class of next year. Of the class of 26 who entered this year nearly all remain, and we trust that another equally as large will enter this year. Our Principal and Assistant both speak in high terms of the class who

entered this year, which reflects much credit on our Grammar school-teachers.

CHANGE OF GRADE IN WARD THREE.

No promotions were made this year in Clifftondale, thus raising the grade in the Primary and Intermediate schools, and leaving but two classes in the Grammar grade, as at East Saugus. In March Mr. J. F. Prince, of the State Board of Education, visited all of our schools, spending three days in the different wards, and on the afternoon of March 5th met all our teachers in the High School room, when he criticised their work, pointing out the weak places and giving them some timely suggestions as to improvements. Before leaving, Mr. Prince expressed himself as being well satisfied with the condition of our schools. On the whole we believe our schools are in a good, prosperous condition. A year of good work has been done. We have a corps of active, earnest, conscientious teachers, whose hearts are in their work, and who are alive to all new methods and measures which promise to increase the efficiency of our school system. While the people are sometimes slow to see the needs in this direction, yet there is no more popular cause on the face of the globe to-day than the cause of education, and as long as the world sees and knows that "knowledge is power," we trust the public schools of our town will receive that hearty endorsement and generous support which in justice we think they deserve.

Respectfully submitted, .

GEORGE PARSONS, *Chairman.*

SYNOPSIS OF TEACHERS' REPORTS.

No. of Ward.	Grade of School.	Name of Teacher.	When Elected.	Salary per Week.	Whole No. belong'g First Term.	Average No. belong'g First Term.	No. Males.	No. Females.	Average Weekly Attendance 1st Term.	Whole No. belonging 2d Term.	Average No. belonging 2d Term.	No. Males.	No. Females.	Average Weekly Attendance 2d Term.	Total Tardiness.	Average Yearly Attendance.	Promoted.
1	High Mixed	Wilbur F. Gillette Nellie M. Johnson M. L. Moulton L. F. Armitage .	1881 1883 1885 1885	\$21 00 1,000 per yr. 10 00 9 00 8 50-9 00	39 37 29	37 23	18 13	21 16	36+ 21	45 26	44 22	19 10	26 16	43+ 21	78 250	30+ 21	6 0
2	Grammar . . . Intermediate . . . Primary Sub-Primary . .	E. W. Boardman E. A. Parker . . G. A. Walton . . M. L. Walton . .	1865 1863 1873 1885	10 00 9 00-9 50 8 50-9 00 8 00-8 50	47 37 42 43	43 32 37 27	22 19 19 20	25 17 23 23	39 30 35+ 21	47 42 37 36	42 41 35 26	22 21 19 15	25 21 18 21	39 37 33+ 21	103 51 88 74	38 34 33 28	9 14 19 17
3	Grammar . . . Intermediate . . Primary	A. D. Moulton . M. C. Orr . . . M. L. Newhall .	1883 1866 1883	10 00 8 50-9 00 8 00-8 50	44 33 48	40 30 38	27 18 26	17 15 22	35 29 31	26 45 61	23+ 36 51	17 23 30	9 22 31	21+ 34 42	159 187 116	29 31 35	12 0 0
4	Grammar . . . Intermediate . . Primary	I. V. Austin . . C. C. Parham . . A. M. Gove . . . E. A. Mansfield .	1885 1875 1851	10 00 9 00-9 50 9 50 9 00	35 42 51	34 35 40	14 22 24	21 20 27	31 38 34	38 35 52	36 32 49	18 16 27	20 19 25	34 38 46	140 55 21	33 35 39	7 15 11
5	Mixed	C. E. Carnes . .	1882	8 50-9 00	29	28+	15	14	26	30	26	17	13	24	76	25	1

SCHEDULE OF STATISTICS.

Amount expended by School Committee for 1886 :

Teachers' salaries	\$5,433 80
Janitors	305 00
Fuel	231 80
Cleaning school-houses	72 97
School books and supplies	392 66
Maps and globes	322 50
School furniture	190 49
Repairing stoves	189 23
Incidentals	86 74
Total for schools	<u>\$7,225 19</u>

In addition to this sum there was expended :

For additions to High School library	\$32 36
“ globe for High School	22 50
“ maps	6 00
“ apparatus and chemicals	9 57
Total	<u>\$70 43</u>

This sum, however, was not taken from the town's appropriation, but was the proceeds of the Prize Exhibition given by the High School at the close of the school year in June last, and which reflected much credit on our able Principal and Assistant of the High School.

Number of schools	13
“ “ teachers	14
“ “ weeks in school year	38
“ “ children in Saugus between five and fifteen years of age, May 1, 1886	516

Ward 1, North Saugus	29
" 2, Saugus Centre	184
" 3, Cliftondale	138
" 4, East Saugus	133
" 5, Oaklandvale	32
More than May 1, 1885	30
Average yearly attendance	440
Number of graduates from High School	6

NAMES OF GRADUATING CLASS, JUNE, 1886.

Corinne Alice Coburn,
 Ada Louise Oliver,
 Nellie Louise Joy,

Winslow Armitage Parsons,
 John Kimball Newhall,
 Lewis Orrin Stocker.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY.

JUNIOR YEAR.

<i>Fall.</i>	<i>Winter.</i>	<i>Spring.</i>
Algebra, Physical Geography, Latin or French.	Algebra, Book-keeping, Latin or French.	Algebra, Book-keeping, Latin or French.

MIDDLE YEAR.

<i>Fall.</i>	<i>Winter.</i>	<i>Spring.</i>
Natural Philosophy, Rhetoric, Latin or French.	Geometry, Physiology, Latin or French.	Geometry, Botany, Latin or French.

SENIOR YEAR.

<i>Fall.</i>	<i>Winter.</i>	<i>Spring.</i>
Astronomy, Latin or French, Hist. and Literature,	Chemistry, Latin or French, Hist. and Literature.	Civil Government, Arithmetic, Hist. and Literature.

General Exercises during the Year.—Spelling, Letter-writing, Drawing, Reading, Declamations and Compositions, with weekly exercises in Arithmetic through the entire course.

LIST OF TEXT-BOOKS USED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASSIFIED.

Junior Class.—Warren's Physical Geography, Munroe's Sixth Reader, Greenleaf's Algebra, Meservey's Book-keeping, Prang's Drawing-book (No. 6,) Selections from Irving's Sketch Book, Methods Berlitz, Premiere et Deuxieme Partie, Jones' Latin Lessons.

Middle Class.—Steele's Natural Philosophy, Walker's Physiology, Prang's Drawing-book No. 7, Gray's Botany and Apgar's Plant Analysis, Westlake's Letter-writer, Hart's Rhetoric, Went-

worth's Geometry, Methods Berlitz Deuxieme Partie, Dumas' La Tulip Noire, La Poudre aux Jeux, Harkness's Latin Grammar and Cæsar.

Senior Class.—Swinton's General History, Steele's Astronomy, Steele's Chemistry, Martin's Civil Government, Prang's Drawing-book No 8, Brooke's Primer of English Literature, Hudson's Shakespeare, Richard III. and Merchant of Venice. Hudson's Text-book of Poetry, Method Berlitz Deuxieme Partie, Cinq Mars Agned de Vigny, Harkness's Cicero.

TEXT-BOOKS USED IN THE COMMON SCHOOLS.

Readers.—Franklin Primer and Advanced First, Second, Advanced Second, Third, Advanced Third. Monroe Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth.

History.—Scudder's United States.

Grammar.—Reed and Kellogg's.

Drawing Books.—Bartholomew's Series Industrial.

Writing Books.—Duntonian Duplex.

Arithmetics.—Franklin Primary, Elementary, Written.

Spellers.—Worcester's Primary, Worcester's New Pronouncing.

Geography.—Harper's Common School, Warren's Primary.

Physiology and Hygiene.—Blaisdell's "Our Bodies and How we Live," and "How to Keep Well."

ROLL OF HONOR.

SAUGUS HIGH SCHOOL—1886.

NOT ABSENT.

Lizzie J. Brown,	Mary A. Burns,	Fred W. Carns,
Archie C. Cheever,	Clara H. Coburn,	Alice A. Cowdrey,
James Flaherty,	James E. Forster,	Cora E. Graves,
George I. Hull,	Emma S. Mansfield,	Ada L. Oliver,
Winslow A. Parsons,	Lewis O. Stocker.	Geo. A. Sweetser,
	M. Eda Waldron.	

ABSENT ONLY ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

George W. Blodgett,	Eva P. Brown,	Corinne A. Coburn,
Frank W. Foss,	Arthur F. Jenkins,	Frank B. Newhall,
Carrie G. McKenney,	John K. Newhall,	Albert I. Oliver,
Gertrude H. Nourse,	Nellie M. Parsons,	Charles F. Raddin,
Bertha M. Rawson,	Nellie J. Robinson,	George F. Scollin,
	Alice A. Waterman.	

NOT TARDY.

Annie M. Biffin,	George W. Blodgett,	Eva P. Brown,
Lizzie J. Brown,	Mary A. Burns,	Archie C. Cheever,
Alice A. Cowdrey,	Bertha M. Day,	James Flaherty,
Frank W. Foss,	Mabel E. Foss,	Cora E. Graves,
Clinton M. Hill,	George I. Hull,	Arthur F. Jenkins,
Bertha B. Mansfield,	Emma I. Mansfield,	Frank B. Newhall,
Carrie G. McKenney,	John K. Newhall,	Albert I. Oliver,
Gertrude H. Nourse,	Ina M. Oliver,	Lillian S. Oliver,
Winslow A. Parsons,	Addie M. Pranker,	Walter E. Putnam,
Charles F. Raddin,	J. Arthur Raddin,	Bertha M. Rawson,
Nellie J. Robinson,	George F. Scollin,	Mary E. Somes,

Allen M. Stocker,	Jessie H. Stocker,	Lewis O. Stocker,
George A. Sweetser,	M. Eda Waldron,	Alice A. Waterman,
George Waterman,	Mabel I. Westwood.	

WARD ONE.

MIXED SCHOOL.

NOT ABSENT.

Madge A. Coburn.

ABSENT ONLY ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Harry Homan.

NOT TARDY.

Madge A. Coburn,	Sidney Eaton,	Allen Eaton,
Harry Homan,	Ernest Homan.	

WARD TWO.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

NOT ABSENT.

Daisy Francois,	Rosa Robinson,	Hattie Hall,
Amelia Philips,	Vergenes Leroyd,	Harry Wilson,
Andrew Coney,	Charles Marden,	Bertie Cook.

ABSENT ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Lawrence Biffin,	James Pilling,	Addie Leroyd,
Mary Higgins,	Jessie Ramsdell,	Julia Nourse,
Mary Pilling,	Laura Cowdrey,	Grace Paul.

NOT TARDY.

Stella Fairchild,	Lillian Foster,	Agnes Hallowel,
Grace Paul,	Daisy Francois,	Addie Leroyd,
Mary Higgins.	Hattie Hall,	Hattie Sanborn,
Carrie Parker.	Rosa Robinson.	Jennie Ashworth.
Alice Crooker,	Ida Berrett,	Amelia Philips,

Florence Marsland,	Julia Nourse,	Mary Pilling,
Laura Cowdrey,	May Howard,	Alice Howard,
Amy Francois,	Alice Foley,	Florence Smith,
Vergenes Leroyd,	George Robinson,	Harry Wilson,
Andrew Coney,	Clayton Penney,	Eddie Kirkman,
Charles Marden,	Thomas Westwood,	George Pranker,
Bertie Cook,	Melbourne Graves.	

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL,

NOT ABSENT.

Eddie Boyle,	Bertie Chisholm.	Annie Pranker,
Harvey Curtis.	John Howard,	Leon Penney,
Henry Phillips,	John Ashworth.	

ABSENT ONLY ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Ida Wiley,	Mary Eaton,	Sarah Milligan,
Evelyn Parsons,	Edna Nourse.	Lena McGilvray.

NOT TARDY.

Mary Eaton,	Mabel Hill,	Evelyn Parsons.
Ida Wiley,	Bertie Foster,	John McGilvray,
Charles Hitchings,	Charles Bruce,	Gertie Garra,
Lizzie Newhall,	Lena McGilvray.	Edna Nourse,
Sadie Phillips,	Leon Penney,	Susie Pratt,
George Westwood,	Mamie Waldron,	Lizzie Trask,
Henry Phillips,	John Howard.	John Ashworth,
	Sarah Milligan.	

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

NOT ABSENT.

Louie Pratt,	Asa Trask.
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ABSENT ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Ada Marsland,	Josie Murphy,	Bertha Pranker,
	Ella Townsend.	

NOT TARDY.

Mary E. Berrett,	Georgie Burrill,	Ethel Cross,
Oscar Cheever,	George Devine,	Lizzie Foster,
Nina Francois,	Harold Hughes.	Evalina Kirkman,
Bertha Kirkman,	Alice Lees,	Andrew McGilvery,
Josie Murphy,	Ada Marsland,	Gordon Marr,
Louie Pratt,	Sammy Parker,	Lizzie Price,
Charlie Robinson,	Ernest Stuart,	Asa Trask,
Walter Taylor,	Ella Townsend,	Nellie Wiley.

SUB-PRIMARY SCHOOL.

ABSENT ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Georgie W. Copp,	Annie R. Lees.
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NOT TARDY.

Lydia Allsop,	Lizzie B. Eaton,	S. Bell Foster,
James Foley,	Elsie L. Knox,	Bessie Leroyd,
Georgie Newhall,	Judson Trask,	Flora Westwood,
Grace M. Wiley,	Charlie A. Wiley.	

WARD THREE.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

NOT ABSENT.

Elmer W. Houghton,	Walter F. Irving,	Bertha M. Rawson.
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ABSENT FOR SICKNESS ONLY.

C. William Day.

NOT TARDY.

Bertha M. Day,	C. William Day,	Frank W. Foss,
Mabel E. Foss,	Mariam S. Hatch,	Alice M. Hawkes,
Elmer W. Houghton,	Walter F. Irving,	Mary L. Kentfield.
Myra C. Nye,	J. Arthur Raddin,	Jennie B. Raddin,

Bertha M. Rawson,	Flora D. Shields,	Winfred W. Skinner
Allen M. Stocker,	George A. Sweetser,	Wm. J. Sweetser,
	George A. Waterman.	

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

ABSENT ONLY ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Arthur I. Sweetser.

NOT TARDY.

Sadie A. Bond,	Rua D. Burleigh,	Maud F. Palmer,
Ella Pierce,	Ralph F. Somes,	Ford H. Stocker,
Arthur I. Sweetser,	Albert E. Waitt.	

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

NOT TARDY.

George M. Amerage,	Lizzie E. Atwood,	Clara Axtell,
Louchie Bowles,	Bernard Brady,	Oliver E. Bryer,
Edith K. Clapp,	Arthur Copp,	Edith M. Copp,
George Cox,	Josephine E. Cox,	Eugenie Crowell,
Fannie Elliott,	Delia Flaherty,	Hugh Fox,
Mabel Gavin,	Walter H. Gavin,	Lena Hatch,
Louisa M. Hawkes,	Ida A. Heine,	Hattie C. Hill,
Della S. Johnson,	Fannie E. Johnson,	Holmes M. Johnson
Ella M. Leary,	Guy L. Little,	George F. Nealey,
Charles W. Margesson,	Edith M. Palmer,	Florence Palmer,
Ai G. Pinkham,	Charles Pinkham,	James E. Pinkham,
Hattie J. Pitts,	Fred Raddin,	Daisy Russell,
Henry Sampson,	Norman F. Somes,	Willie C. Stephens,
Florence M. Stephens,	Lillie M. Townsend,	Annie M. Ward,
Georgie Winslow,	Frank Witherell.	

WARD FOUR.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

NOT ABSENT.

Carrie M. Amsden,

Lizzie M. Newhall.

ONLY ABSENT FOR SICKNESS.

Sadie E. Ames,

Cora E. Graves,

Louis M. Newhall,

Fred C. Johnson,

Albert I. Oliver,

Clarence A. Oliver,

Bennie W. Oliver,

Ida M. Perkins,

James H. Scollin,

Emma E. Stocker.

NOT TARDY.

Carrie M. Amsden,

Flora E. Ames,

Sadie E. Ames,

Nellie Burns,

Mary Burns,

Rosa Burns,

H. Eugene Brown,

Willie H. Bragg,

Maggie Duncan,

Cora E. Graves,

Annie Hyde,

Hattie V. Harwood,

Fred C. Johnson,

Augusta M. Kinney,

Hattie N. C. Kinney

Frank L. Knox,

Emma S. Mansfield,

Henry L. Maxfield,

Bennie F. Newhall,

Lizzie M. Newhall,

Alice E. Newhall,

Albert H. Newhall,

Carrie M. Nourse,

H. Ethel Nourse,

Albert I. Oliver,

Clarence A. Oliver,

Hermon W. Oliver,

M. Etta Powell,

Bertha R. Rhodes,

Mabel S. Sargeant,

Willie H. Savage,

James H. Scollin,

Thomas J. Scollin,

Florence H. Stewart,

Emma E. Stocker,

M. Eda Waldron.

EAST SAUGUS INTERMEDIATE.

NOT ABSENT DURING THE YEAR.

Grace S. Newhall.

ABSENT ONLY ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Gertrude Baldwin,

John Bartlett,

Willie Graham,

Florence Holbrook,

Mary Ingalls,

Erma Joy,

Harvey R. Oliver,

Helen A. Russell,

Elsie C. Russell,

Gertrude Smith.

NOT TARDY DURING THE YEAR.

Lewis M. Atherton,	Annie M. Brown,	William W. Coles,
Isabel Duncan,	Winifred E. Evans,	Willie C. Graham,
Mary Ingalls,	Erma Joy,	Grace S. Newhall,
Martha J. Montgomery,	Annie B. Montgomery,	Harvey R. Oliver,
Helen A. Russell,	Elsie C. Russell,	Susie L. Schofield,
Gertrude Smith,	Mabel Nowell,	Willie Graham,
John Bartlett,	Michael Hickey,	Ernest C. Brown,
Edward S. Fisk,	Wilbur D. Sargeant.	

PRIMARY.

DETAINED BY SICKNESS ONLY.

Louise Johnson,	Jane Russell,	Annie Russell,
Fannie Leech,	Willie Ingalls,	Edward E. Emerton

NOT ABSENT.

Willie Dearborn.

NOT TARDY.

Susie Gallagher,	Bessie B. Brown,	Sarah L. Campbell,
Annie M. Campbell,	Edith M. Florence,	Mary E. McTague,
Fannie A. Leech,	Helen Jack,	Helen A. Ames,
Irena E. Ames,	Louise Johnson,	Acelia E. Rhodes,
Carrie G. Paul,	Lizzie Knox,	Annie Russell,
Jane Russell,	Agnes E. Fisher,	May B. Mitchell,
Kate Gallagher,	Jennie M. Pratt,	Mary J. Brown,
Sarah Scollin,	Eva M. Churchill,	Osca Chandler,
Orimel F. Leech,	Frank Light,	Freddie C. Newhall,
Edward E. Emerton,	Silas Holbrook,	Walter Holbrook,
Charles H. Eaton,	John Campbell,	Wilfred B. Ames,
Willie Dearborn,	John Duncan,	George B. Mudge,
Robert H. Evans,	Guy D. Powell,	Willie Russell,
Maurice Pratt,	Charles Pratt,	Willie Ingalls,
Stacy B. Oliver,	Charles Amsden,	Hattie Wright,
Ida Dearborn,	Sarah Dearborn,	Lizzie Stewart.

TARDY TWICE.

Frank Wormstead,	Walter Scollin,	Claudia Wormstead
	Maud Wormstead.	

WARD FIVE.

MIXED SCHOOL.

NOT ABSENT.

Marion M. Carnes,	Willie M. Penny,	Annie E. Penny.
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ABSENT ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS.

Annie B. Carnes,	Emilie A. Ziegler.
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NOT TARDY.

Frankie Bosworth,	Tommy Brown,	Nelson W. Edmands
Bertie H. Edmands,	Lilla G. Parker,	Winnie A. Rhodes,
Ormond S. Symonds,	Emilie A. Ziegler,	Freddie Bosworth,
Della Z. Copp,	Oscar M. Edmands,	Sadie E. Mayers,
Warnie W. Rhodes,	Lulu A. Sweetser,	Agnes E. Watson,
	Cornelius McDavitt.	



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❖ TOWN OFFICERS, 1888. ❖

Selectmen and Assessors.

WILLIAM F. HITCHINGS, *Chairman*.

HORACE H. ATHERTON,

WILLIAM W. LOWE.

Town Clerk.

WILLIAM H. NEWHALL.

Treasurer.

JOSEPH WHITEHEAD.

Overseers of the Poor.

JOHN ARMITAGE.

GEORGE FAULKNER.

JOHN M. BERRETT.

Collector of Taxes.

E. O. COPP.

Constable.

CHARLES F. CLARK.

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

HERBERT B. NEWHALL, term expires 1889.

SAMUEL HAWKES, " " 1888.

HERBERT O. PRATT, " " 1890.

School Committee.

WILBUR F. NEWHALL, *Chairman*, term expires 1890.

STACY FOWLER, " " 1889.

E. G. SMITH, " " 1891.

Road Commissioners.

SOLOMON V. EDMANDS, term expires 1890.

ANTHONY HATCH, " " 1889.

WILLIAM TREFETHEN, " " 1891.

Registrars of Voters.

WILLIAM H. NEWHALL,

A. CLARKE NEWHALL,

JAMES PRATT.

The Auditors have carefully examined the account books and vouchers of the several departments of the Town, for the year ending December 31, 1888, and herewith respectfully submit a correct statement of their findings.

J. R. HUGHES,
FRED C. NEWHALL,

Auditors.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

STATE AID.

Appropriation \$1,200 00

EXPENDITURES.

A. W. Bruce	\$36 00
F. Andrews	48 00
Elisha Bragg	36 00
Thomas Gavin	36 00
Robert Harrison and wife	84 00
Charlotte Holbrook	48 00
Annie J. Holbrook	32 00
Caroline Ingalls	48 00
Abby Mansfield	24 00
Mary Tiemany	48 00
James Webb	36 00
Lydia Wiggin	48 00
Margaret Williams'	24 00
Nathaniel Ward and wife	106 00
William Noble	12 00
William E. Gabriel	120 00
Bimsley P. Guilford	60 00
Baxter I. Wiley	45 00
Samuel C. Chase	30 00

\$921 00

SINKING FUND.

Appropriation \$1,590 00

EXPENDITURES.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund \$1,590 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation for general work	\$3,500 00	
Thomas Street	400 00	
Jasper and Cross Street, ...	210 00	
Sawyer sidewalk	50 00	
		\$4,160 00

EXPENDITURES.

Road Commissioners on appropriation for general work	\$4,409 28	
Road Commissioners on appropriation for Thomas Street	437 65	
Road Commissioners on appropriation for Jasper and Cross Streets	210 44	
Road Commissioners on appropriation for Sawyer sidewalk	74 75	
		\$5,132 12

SALEM TURNPIKE.**EXPENDITURES.**

James Monahan, labor	\$35 88
D. Cunningham, labor	32 38
M. Hickey, labor	52 50
J. McCaul, labor	33 25

Amount carried forward, \$154 01

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$154 01	
J. F. Briody, labor	33 25	
J. J. Woods, labor	35 88	
Wm. Butler, labor	34 13	
E. G. Landerkin, labor	32 38	
Thomas Gallagher, labor	47 00	
Philip Pitts, labor	68 25	
W. A. Trefethen, labor	155 46	
C. H. Libbey, labor	68 25	
A. Hatch, labor	102 38	
F. Stocker, labor	102 38	
J. W. Blodgett, labor	94 50	
S. A. Guilford, lumber	2 78	
Wm. Kimball, ...	6 05	
John Mudge, gravel	112 40	
		\$1,049 10
Order on Treasurer	\$500 00	
“ “	500 00	
“ “	49 10	
		\$1,049 10

SALARIES.

EXPENDITURES.

Constable	\$28 00	
Treasurer	200 00	
School Committee	150 00	
Road Commissioners	160 00	
Selectmen and Assessors	400 00	
Town Clerk	40 00	
		\$978 00

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Chas. F. Clark, January	\$117 40	
February	107 65	
March	103 36	
April	86 60	
May	96 05	
June	97 06	
July	98 36	
August	96 42	
September	97 92	
October	101 10	
November	99 58	
December	104 04	
		\$1,205 54

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

B. F. Calley on tax list of 1879	\$153 42	
Edward O. Copp list of 1888	708 25	
		\$861 67

WIDENING BRIDGE EAST SAUGUS.

EXPENDITURES.

H. B. Newhall, stock and labor	\$255 33	
Wm. A. Trefethen, gravel and labor	123 55	
Geo. McQueston & Co., lumber	131 80	
J. Wesley Paul, labor	29 25	
		\$539 93

SCHOOLS.

Amount of appropriation	\$7,800 00
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EXPENDITURES.

School Committee	\$8,302 70
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The expenditures were as follows :

Teachers' salaries	\$6,036 29	
Fuel	507 47	
Janitors	461 63	
School books and supplies	858 20	
Cleaning school rooms	80 28	
Telescope	22 50	
Sundry expenses	75 68	
Rent of Mr. Penney's room	75 00	
School furniture	74 81	
Window shades	25 09	
School census	14 00	
Repairing stoves	53 48	
Repairing blackboards	18 27	
		\$8,302 70
Appropriation for schools	\$7,800 00	
Received from State	184 95	
Received for tuition	5 00	
		\$7,989 95
Excess above appropriation	312 75	
		\$8,302 70

SCHOOL HOUSE ON ESSEX STREET.

Appropriation \$2,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Fred L. Newhall for land	\$761 00	
Henry W. Rogers, architect	88 00	
J. Wesley Paul, contractor	2,198 00	
J. F. Morgan, heating apparatus	70 00	
Furniture, black-boards, etc.	89 90	
J. Wesley Paul, extra work	103 58	
		\$3,310 48

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Post 95, G. A. R., expenses for same	\$100 00
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TOWN HALL.

Appropriation	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

A. P. Walcott, curtain for stage	\$112 00
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FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.**EXPENDITURES.**

T. P. Parsons, printing	\$7 00	
W. F. Gillette, binding books and services		
as librarian	42 50	
Wm. F. Paul, labor on fixtures	46 45	
Sundry library expenses	38 27	
A. S. Edmands, shades	6 51	
		\$1,400 73

NEW WATER SUPPLY.

Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1888	\$3,776 22
Appropriation	2,046 00
	\$5,822 22

EXPENDITURES.

Water Commissioner, E. A. Burr	\$24 00	
Chas. R. Valpey, framing plan	15 00	
Goodhue & Birnie, contractors	5,823 00	
City of Lynn, repairs on pipes	27 27	
Wilbur F. Newhall, sundry expenses	17 25	
Benj. F. Robinson, bill for piping Robinson Street	460 00	
Chas. I. Hitchings, care of hydrants, salt, etc.	19 88	
		\$6,386 40

HOSE CARRIAGES AND OTHER FIRE EQUIPMENTS.

Appropriation \$2,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

American Fire Hose Manufacturing Co.	\$960 00	
A. S. Jackson, pipes, nozzles, gates, etc.	434 60	
G. M. Raddin, use of wagon, Fire Dept.	9 00	
Charlotte Raddin, rent of building	8 00	
Sawyer & Chase, hose wagon	1,035 00	
A. S. Jackson, fire ladders, lanterns, etc., ...	180 30	
J. Hinman, fire extinguishers	180 00	
J. F. Pratt, rent of barn	23 00	
Chas. I. Hitchings, use of wagon	9 00	
Benj. F. Calley, rent of barn	16 00	
Dennis S. Newhall, supplies	4 25	
L. A. May Co., supplies	23 71	
		\$2,882 86

LIQUOR LAW.

Appropriation \$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Edward H. Oakes, police services	\$60 00	
City of Lynn, police services	16 75	
Chas. F. Clark, police services	8 00	
Chas. F. Clark, witness fees	13 80	
		\$98 55

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation	\$3,500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

G. Marshman, locks and keys	\$1 70
Appraising Committee	6 00
John Ramsdell & Son, janitor services . .	197 31
Dr. Geo. W. Gale, reporting births . . .	3 25
Isaiah Longfellow, forest fires, 1887 . .	33 50
Byron S. Hone, forest fires, 1887	12 78
Joseph Newhall, janitor services	58 35
M. W. Gould & Co., damages to safes . .	40 00
Wm. H. Twiss, removing remains	5 00
Wm. H. Twiss, labor and gravel in cemetery	304 63
Wm. H. Twiss, labor, cement, etc., in tomb	91 00
Wm. H. Twiss, commission selling cemetery lots	8 70
Wm. H. Twiss, returning deaths	7 75
Chas. F. Clark, distributing reports . . .	6 50
police service, Wards 2 & 3	103 60
Chas. F. Clark, reserve on street light contract of 1887	100 00
Chas. F. Clark and others, police service,	11 75
J. H. Blair, blacksmith work	1 15
Lewis & Winship, printing reports and ballots	147 60

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,140 57
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,140 57
Auditors on Annual Report	17 00
Auditors on Ex-Collector W. P. Copp tax list	14 00
A. Clarke Newhall, services as Registrar .	35 50
James F. Pratt, services as Registrar . .	32 50
Edward O. Copp, services as Registrar .	9 00
George E. Day, services as Registrar . .	26 90
Wm. H. Newhall, services as Registrar .	40 60
Charles W. Gay, surveying	17 00
Albert H. Sweetser, Moderator	5 00
Pickmore Johnson, Moderator	10 00
City of Lynn, water for school, Ward 4 .	10 00
City of Lynn, hydrant service, year 1887 .	168 00
City of Lynn, hydrant service, year 1888 .	224 00
Dr. E. A. L. Francois, return of births, etc.	8 00
Lewis & Winship, printing	2 50
Winship, Daniels & Co., printing caution cards	3 00
Wm. F. Paul, labor and stock, Town and school house	18 94
James E. Stone, surveying	18 00
Hall & Newhall, insurance on library . .	12 00
Hall & Newhall, insurance on Town Hall,	250 00
Benj. N. Johnson, in settlement of suit, Copp vs. Saugus	750 00
G. P. Whidden, putting halliards into flag staff	3 00
J. A. Halliday, advertising	1 50
Smith & Co., furniture and cushions, hall,	14 25
Edward H. Oakes, police service	20 25
Thomas Groom, stationery, Town Clerk .	5 50
Thomas Groom, Collectors' Books for E. O. Copp	3 60
L. R. Beyer, sign in Essex street	3 00
G. F. Tukey, repair pump, Ward 1 . . .	2 25
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2,865 86

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,865 86
Eugene Stevens, police service	2 25
H. H. Atherton, police service, Ward 4	6 00
Wm. A. Trefethen, labor and material around school house, Ward 4	124 72
Stocker & Hitchings, coal for Town Hall, ...	53 65
James Webb, carriage hire, Town officers, ...	2 50
J. P. Lovell, police badges	9 75
G. H. & W. A. Nichols, printing list polls, ...	10 50
G. H. & W. A. Nichols, printing for Col- lector	20 00
S. A. Guilford, lumber for library, schools and bridges	146 94
John Flye, repairs on school houses and screens	9 20
John Flye, care of flag staff	10 00
John Flye, police service	31 00
Wm. W. Lowe, insurance, Town Hall	250 00
Benj. N. Johnson, counsel fees and ex- penses paid	337 45
David Williams, painting	10 00
Thomas Newhall, police service	10 50
Thomas Newhall and J. Brierly, police ser- vice at Park	16 00
T. W. D. Jordon, police service, Ward 3	107 50
Philip Pitts, police service	150 75
John Brierly, police service	27 50
Chas. F. Fife, police service	11 00
H. A. Nowell, repairing chimney, Wards 2 and 5	18 00
Geo. M. Amerige, insurance on school house	33 75
C. H. Bond, use of hall for Registrars	3 00
Joseph Whitehead, supplies for Town Hall, ...	110 16
Benj. F. Calley, collecting tax on list of 1879 and 1880	18 72

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$4,396 70
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4,396 70
Edward O. Copp, collecting on 1888 list .	411 95
Chas. S. Hitchings, carriages, firemen's parade	10 00
James Oliver, labor, school house, Ward 4,	4 50
Chas. F. Weeks, printing	4 50
Solon V. Edmands, labor and gravel for hydrants	3 00
James R. Hughes, repairs on pump and furnaces	79 30
J. Wesley Paul, labor and stock, school house at Clifftondale and E. Saugus .	14 00
Wm. H. Newhall, recording births, mar- riages and deaths	55 30
Wm. F. Hitchings, sundry bill	5 80
Wm. F. Hitchings, services on Board of Health	10 00
Wm. F. Hitchings, extra services and ex- penses out of town, and clerical work,	90 35
Wm. W. Lowe, services and expenses in W. P. Copp's investigation	114 75
Wm. W. Lowe, stationery and supplies .	16 60
H. H. Atherton, public statutes and hal- liards	4 60
Stocker & Hitchings, fuel for Hose Co. .	15 13
Chas. I. Hitchings, cleaning hose, etc. .	3 52
	————— \$5,240 62

OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT.

OUTSIDE SUPPLIES.

EXPENDITURES.

Danvers Insane Hospital, support of Mary B. Rowe, Helen M. Newhall, Eliza J. Kidder, George H. Bailey	\$679 37
Worcester Insane Hospital, support of John O. Rhodes, John H. Newhouse, Mary B. Rowe	373 73
Town of Peabody, aid to Wessel's family	77 32
City of Lynn, aid to Mrs. Gustavus O. Newhall and family	60 30
Wm. M. Newhall & Son, coal to Mrs. Scanlon, Mrs. Wormstead, E. N. Stocker	30 26
City of Chelsea, support of Cookson Waite's family	141 98
School for Feeble Minded, aid to Lottie Litton	9 87
Town of Wakefield, aid to J. T. B. Hall	34 75
Miss Ann Turley	6 00
C. B. Rhodes, aid to Mrs. A. Wormstead	52 00
H. A. Raddin & Son, supplies to Witherell family	76 86
George W. Sisson, supplies to Mrs. E. Scanlon, Mr. Auldus	33 00
City of Lynn, aid to Mrs. Gustavus O. Newhall and family	70 50
James R. Hughes, stove to Mrs. Rowe	7 25
Dr. Gale, medical attendance	14 50
Town of Groveland, aid to Wessel's family	123 00
Wm. H. Twiss, burial of John Sweetser	26 00
Town of Saugus, wood to Mrs. Rowe	25 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$1,841 69</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,841 69
Joseph Whitehead, supplies to Daniel G.	
Pinkham, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. S. Newhall,	234 70
Appraising Committee	9 00
Wm. M. Newhall & Son	24 65
Stocker & Hitchings	23 60
Insurance	22 00
Repairs on buildings	29 24
Orders drawn outside	\$2,184 88
Orders drawn for Alms House . . .	1,771 69
Total	\$3,956 57

ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

January.

Wood	\$6 00
Milk	38 55
Turnips	50
Milk	72 45
One calf	2 00
Wood	4 00
Pigs	12 00
Ox sleds	12 00
Cash from Treasurer	60 00

February.

Milk	81 00
Wood	6 00
Milk	81 20
One cow and one bull	60 00
Use of stock	4 00
Wood	50
Use of stock	5 00

Amount carried forward, \$445 20

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$445 20
March.	
Milk	81 55
Wood and beans	6 50
Use of stock	5 50
Milk	81 20
Use of stock	1 00
Milk	70
Hay	8 00
April.	
Milk	74 20
Milk	64 64
Use of stock	2 00
Cash of Town	400 55
Use of stock	1 00
Use of stock	1 00
Milk	62 08
May.	
Hens	2 50
Use of stock	1 00
Labor, etc., ...	3 30
Milk	58 56
Hen	50
Use of stock	1 00
One calf	1 50
Wood	420 00
June.	
Hay	21 00
Wood	10 00
Pigs	10 00
Milk	2 09
Milk	143 48
Use of stock	1 00
Beans	20
Tobacco	70
Milk	75 20
Use of stock	2 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,989 15

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,989 15
July.	
Use of stock	2 00
Milk	15
Use of stock	2 00
Wood	7 00
Milk	131 24
Labor	2 50
Use of horse	50
Use of stock	1 00
Wood	1 00
Potatoes	1 15
Potatoes	38 62
Labor	6 50
Use of stock	1 00

August.

Board	1 00
Milk	63 39
Use of rack	74
Use of stock	2 00
Milk	20
Use of stock	3 50
Milk	35
Potatoes	6 75
Use of cart	50
Milk	56 32
Potatoes	4 50
Use of rack	25
Cash of Town	200 00
Wood	4 80
One calf	1 50
Potatoes	1 00

September.

Potatoes	50
Milk	58 56
Potatoes	4 50

Amount carried forward, \$2,594 17

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,594 17
Use of rack	1 50
Potatoes	4 50
Hay	5 00
Milk	62 08
Use of stock	1 00
Apples	40
Use of stock	1 00
Potatoes	4 50
Use of stock	2 00
Potatoes	4 50
October.	
Potatoes	4 50
Labor	4 50
Milk	61 76
Potatoes	2 25
Rye	1 50
Mowing	2 00
Potatoes	4 50
Straw	2 00
Cash of town	235 00
Milk	60 72
Cow and bull	50 00
Tobacco	1 50
Milk	59 40
Use of stock	2 00
Use of rack and stock	1 50
November.	
Potatoes	2 25
Use of stock	1 00
Hay	5 00
Milk	55 77
Labor	5 50
Milk	51 15
Labor	27 00
Hay	10 70
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$3,332 15

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,332 15	
December.		
One calf	1 50	
Milk	47 19	
Pork	48 40	
Milk	56 10	
Noble's aid	10 00	
Hay	15 00	
Cash	148 70	
Wood and potatoes	11 00	
Labor	2 50	
Hay	10 00	
Wood and tobacco	1 70	
Cash of Town	191 68	
Wood to Mrs. Rowe	25 00	
	\$3,900 92	
Cash to balance	182 76	
		\$4,083 68

EXPENDITURES.

January.	
Groceries	\$3 30
Groceries	6 40
Butter	75
Turkeys	6 30
Oranges	2 50
Celery and eggs	2 15
Cutting wood	25 00
Labor	4 00
Crockery	1 05
Bread	80
Milk	12 95
Labor	1 00
Labor, wood	66 50
Cutting wood	3 50
Clothing	19 75
Crackers	2 40
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$158 35

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$158 35
Nails	70
Labor	1 00
Meat	2 10
Killing hogs	3 00
Oil	85
Labor	10 00
February.	
Medicine	2 68
Clothing	6 43
Furniture	15 00
Tinware	1 45
Groceries	64 64
Hams	15 70
Shovel	50
Flannel	4 50
Meat	9 53
Labor	50 00
Potatoes	19 00
Axes	5 40
Meat and milk	4 88
Labor	10 00
Repairs of harness	4 90
Lumber	5 26
Repairs of clocks	2 00
Sharpening razors	50
One cow	45 00
Salve	2 00
Dressmaking	8 00
Meat	3 98
Labor	14 17
March.	
Meat	3 00
Shoeing	50
Lard and Hams	10 45
Groceries	15 56
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$501 03

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$501 03
Salt fish	2 50
Groceries	53 30
Labor	2 00
Meat	2 81
Repairs on wagon	25
Paper and saw-dust	3 35
Meat	3 02
Boots and shoes	38 93
Potatoes	9 90
Labor	1 00
Meat	4 20
Labor	56 45
Groceries	2 30
Clothing	5 76
Balance cow trade	15 00
Fish	4 40

April.

Baskets	3 13
Repairs on sled	5 25
Groceries	7 90
Labor	1 00
Crockery	3 47
Seed potatoes	20 20
Grain	400 55
Syrup	90
Filing horse teeth	2 00
Soft soap	4 00
Groceries	21 66
Hams	7 13
Groceries	2 90
Labor	48 00
Labor	1 00
Seed	2 50
Spoons	55
Labor	1 00

Amount carried forward, \$1,239 34

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,239 34
Meat	14 06
Fresh fish	3 60
May.	
Paint	3 07
Labor	10 00
Noble at infirmary	12 00
Groceries	30 41
Labor	2 00
Meat	3 02
Screens	1 74
Expense to Boston	85
Blacking	75
Tomato plants	1 00
Labor	1 00
Lanterns	70
Clothing	12 50
Groceries	7 90
Labor	2 00
Shoes	2 20
Doctoring horse	2 00
Meat	4 18
Meat	1 80
Groceries	27 09
Salt fish	2 50
Groceries	15 00
Hats	1 75
Blacksmithing	9 50
Labor	2 00
Labor	27 00
Manure	4 50
Seaweed	2 50
Cabbage plants	2 45
Fish	3 60
June.	
Harness and collar	13 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,467 51

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,467 51
Manure	5 00
Labor	2 00
Exchange of cows	20 00
Scythes	1 47
Coal	13 50
Grain	196 88
Knife	60
Railroad fare	85
Labor	2 00
Crackers	2 50
Express	85
Labor	2 00
Groceries	13 43
Labor	2 00
Tools	2 00
Labor	29 00
Meat	17 14
Fish	4 50
July.	
Shoeing and repairs	59 80
Clothing	6 90
Labor	2 00
Manure	29 25
Manure	9 00
Medicine	7 65
Labor	4 00
Labor	22 00
Salt grass	36 00
Seed barley	14 51
Soap	4 00
Oil	3 00
Bread	1 40
Labor	16 00
Mower, seeds and tools	72 58
Groceries	15 12
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$2,086 44</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,086 44
Pails	1 80
Plough points	2 50
Railroad fares	80
Paper	35
Fish	3 60
Meat	16 33
Labor	2 00
August.	
Groceries	14 26
Soft soap	4 00
Groceries	4 35
Labor	2 00
Cutting grass	12 00
Use of rack	75
Labor	2 00
Salt fish	2 75
Groceries	2 45
Hams and lard	16 47
Groceries	24 13
Labor	2 00
One bull	20 00
Shoeing horse	1 00
Labor	3 50
Meat	12 22
Fish	4 05
Labor	25 00
September.	
Labor	2 00
Repairing wheels	27 70
Medicine	3 88
Labor	2 00
Groceries	11 50
Seeds and tools	14 80
Hats	1 50
Crackers	3 95
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2,334 08

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,334 08
Paint	1 88
Expressing	4 40
Labor	2 00
Groceries	46 07
Crockery	2 24
Glass and putty	1 00
Labor	2 00
Leather	3 50
Boots and shoes	12 50
Repairing harness	10 00
Medicine	2 00
Meat	15 00
October.	
Labor	2 00
Repairing cart	40 25
Stove polish	1 00
Meat	1 32
Harness oil	1 50
Railroad fare	85
Paper	47
Labor	2 00
Soft soap	4 00
Grain	194 85
Coal	39 00
Labor	2 00
Brooms and brushes	3 62
Groceries	11 50
Labor	2 00
Labor	64 00
Clothing	7 00
Groceries	7 90
Fish	4 30
Seaweed	50
Apples	5 25
Labor	2 00

Amount carried forward,\$2,833 98

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,833 98
Gloves	4 00
Salt fish	2 38
Groceries	73 85
Shaving J. Sweetser	3 00
Cranberries	1 50
Labor	20 50
Meat	7 65
November.	
Labor	2 00
Rye	1 50
Meat	1 35
Thread	98
Crackers	65
Labor	2 00
Onions	3 00
Horse blankets	9 37
Labor	2 00
Plank (repairs)	8 30
Ice	16 00
One heifer	15 00
Labor	1 00
Turkeys	8 75
Beef	11 90
Labor	19 00
Manure	6 75
December.	
Labor	1 75
Groceries	40 41
Provisions	1 11
Hay	9 69
Labor	1 00
Groceries	8 32
Labor	1 75
Lumber	1 96
Medicine	3 35
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$3,125 75

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,125 75	
Medicine	7 80	
Dentist	50	
Killing hogs	3 00	
Expenses to Boston	85	
Labor	25 00	
Clothing	66 34	
Labor	1 00	
One turkey	3 40	
Eggs	70	
Fish	5 10	
Grain	148 70	
Labor	6 75	
Paper	24	
Beef	5 05	
J. R. Hughes, sundries	55 14	
Groceries	51 04	
Grass seed	20 95	
Lard and hams	19 50	
Groceries	38 76	
Horseshoeing	40 45	
Repairing boots	1 15	
Harness repairs	6 51	
Keeper's salary	450 00	
		\$4,083 68

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

State Aid	\$921 00
Sinking Fund	1,590 00
Highways and Bridges	5,132 12
Salem Turnpike	1,049 10
Salaries	978 00
Street Lighting	1,205 54
Abatements	861 67
Free Public Library	140 73
New Water Supply	6,386 40
Hose and Hose Carriages, etc.	2,882 86
Widening Bridge, East Saugus	539 93
Schools	8,302 70
School House, Essex Street	3,310 48
Memorial Day	100 00
Curtain for Stage in Hall	112 00
Liquor Law	98 55
Incidental Expenses	5,240 62
Total orders by Selectmen	\$38,851 70

TOWN OF SAUGUS IN ACCOUNT WITH B. F. CALLEY, COLLECTOR.

1879. Amount of uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1887 .	\$193 05
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$39 63
Amount abated, to balance	153 42
	\$193 05
1880. Amount of uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1887 .	\$111 34
Collected and paid Treasurer	11 50
Balance	\$99 84
To Collecting Taxes, 1883 to 1888	\$18 72
At $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. for 1879 ; 1 per cent. for 1880.	

REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

The Commissioners of the Town Debt Sinking Fund respectfully submit the following report :—

Value of Fund January 1, 1888	\$24,440 00
Investments January 1, 1888	\$23,500 00
Interest collected to May 1, 1888	1,410 00
Appropriation for 1888	1,590 00
	\$26,500 00

Invested as follows :—

Town of Saugus Notes	\$26,500 00
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VALUE OF SINKING FUND, JAN. 1, 1889.

Investments	\$26,500 00
Accrued Interest to Jan. 1, 1889	1,060 00
Value of Fund, Jan. 1, 1889	\$27,560 00

The appropriation required for the present year will be Fourteen Hundred and Ten Dollars.

HERBERT B. NEWHALL,
SAMUEL HAWKES,
HERBERT O. PRATT,

Town Debt Sinking Fund Commissioners.

JOSEPH WHITEHEAD, TREASURER, IN

DR.

To cash in Treasury	\$9,336 50
City of Boston, Poor Department	76 57
State Treasurer, School Fund	184 94
B. F. Calley, tax 1879	193 05
B. F. Calley, tax 1880	11 50
W. P. Copp, tax 1885	1,900 00
W. P. Copp, tax 1886	3,400 00
W. P. Copp, tax 1887	5,074 59
E. O. Copp, tax 1888	25,800 00
Essex County, Dog License	224 50
Essex County, on account Salem Turnpike	821 40
State Treasurer, on account Corporation Tax	145 19
State Treasurer, on account National Bank Tax	46 69
J. C. Meacom, Liquor License	1 00
Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank	39,500 00
City of Lynn	36 06
City of Lynn	361 91
City of Lynn	256 55
H. C. Seymoure, house rent	11 00
Robert Harrison, house rent	41 70
Mathew Burns, rent of land	26 00
W. H. Twiss	87 40
Burial Service	14 50
Franklin Park Trotting Association	12 00
Town of Dedham	23 85
Town Farm, for wood	160 00
State Treasurer, rent of marsh	25 00
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	571 90
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax	595 05
State Treasurer, State Aid, Chap. 252, Acts 1879	90 00
State Treasurer, State Aid, Chap. 301, Acts 1879	626 00
Proceeds of Sinking Fund Note	3,000 00
F. F. DeLaite, tuition one term	5 00
Rent of Hall	144 00
Interest on deposits	112 61
Hannah Barnes, tax 1887	54 00
	\$92,970 46

ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF SAUGUS.

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Paid Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank	\$36,500 00
Seven Coupon Notes	3,500 00
Commonwealth State Tax	1,935 00
Interest on Notes	3,585 92
Interest on Coupon Notes	2,502 50
Interest on Sinking Fund Notes	1,410 00
Selectmen's Orders	38,851 70
Overseers' Orders	3,956 57
Cash in Treasury	728 77
	\$92,970 46

*E. O. COPP, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN
OF SAUGUS.*

Dr.

To amount of Tax List committed for 1888 \$45,436 78

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By amount cash paid Treasurer to Jan. 1,		
1889	\$25,800 00	
By amount paid County	1,663 71	
By amount abatements to Jan. 1	708 25	
By amount discounts to Jan. 1	567 47	
Amount of uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1888	15,492 40	
Amount supposed to be in Collector's hands		
Jan. 1, 1889	1,204 95	
	—————	\$45,436 78

J. R. HUGHES,
F. C. NEWHALL,

Auditors.

The Auditors would criticise the custom of giving the Tax Collector an order on the Treasurer for the amount of the abatements and discounts, as this enables the Collector to show the Treasurer's receipts for cash for the whole amount, whereas he has paid the Treasurer in *cash* the amount less abatements and discounts. For instance, the Collector shows one receipt for \$2,000, apparently all cash, when he only paid \$1,291.75 in cash. Again, he holds a receipt for \$1,500, cash, when he only paid in cash \$932.53. We think that as the abatements show on Selectmen's and Collector's accounts, this is enough, and it only confuses the accounts to pay them into the Treasurer as cash. We consider it unnecessary for the Collector to hold as much as \$1,200 back, and would also recommend that he keep a cash account.

ON November 14, 1888, the Auditors were requested by the Selectmen to examine the books and papers of Tax Collector W. P. Copp, to see if there was still a shortage in his accounts. The following is the result of that examination :

TAX OF 1885.

Total amount of Tax	\$26,371 84
Amount paid Treasurer in 1885	\$6,500 00
Amount paid Treasurer in 1886	8,600 00
Amount paid Treasurer in 1887	4,900 00
Amount paid Treasurer in 1888	1,900 00
Paid County Tax	1,552 94
Amount abated	93 23
Amount uncollected Nov. 16. 1888	1,017 74
Amount supposed in hands of W. P. Copp	1,807 93
	\$26,371 84

TAX OF 1886.

Total amount committed	\$28,378 78
Amount paid Treasurer in 1886	\$6,000 00
Amount paid Treasurer in 1887	8,900 00
Amount paid Treasurer in 1888	2,700 00
Paid County Tax	1,663 71
Abated	230 94
Amount uncollected Nov. 16, 1888	1,811 78
Amount supposed in hands of W. P. Copp	7,072 35
	\$28,378 78

TAX OF 1887.

Total amount committed	\$30,372 38
Amount paid Treasurer in 1887	\$6,000 00
Amount paid Treasurer in 1888	5,774 59
Paid County Tax	1,663 71
Abatements	322 62
Amount uncollected Nov. 16, 1888	4,393 67
Amount supposed in hands of W. P. Copp	12,217 79
	\$30,372 38

Amount short on 1885 Tax	\$1,807 93
Amount short on 1886 Tax	7,072 35
Amount short on 1887 Tax	12,217 79
Total	\$21,098 07

Approximate interest on Tax 1886, \$1,485.84.

J. R. HUGHES,
F. C. NEWHALL,
Auditors.

CONDITION AND LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Total Notes and Bonds outstanding	\$139,600 00	
Total Sinking Fund Notes	26,500 00	
Total Accrued Interest	1,312 00	
Due Danvers Lunatic Hospital	128 28	
Due Worcester Lunatic Hospital	72 07	
Due Worcester Insane Asylum	42 71	
Due Town of Peabody	37 16	
Due City of Lynn	61 55	
		\$167,753 77
Due on 1880 Tax	\$99 84	
Due on 1885 Tax, as per Auditor's report	1,017 74	
Due on 1886 Tax, as per examination	1,811 78	
Due on 1887 Tax, as per examination	4,393 67	
Due on 1888 Tax	16,697 35	
Cash in Treasury	728 77	
Due from County on Dog Licenses	153 70	
Due from County on Salem Turnpike	786 83	
Due from City of Lynn, Highways	130 28	
Due from City of Lynn, Water Dept.	405 42	
Due from Commonwealth, State Aid	793 50	
Due from Commonwealth, Corporation Tax	960 85	
Due from Franklin Park Trotting Association	16 00	
Tax titles	1,122 68	
Sinking Fund	26,500 00	
		\$55,618 41
Deficiency		\$112,135 36

STATEMENT OF THE TOWN DEBT.

Salem Savings Bank (water loan, 4 per cent)	\$39,000 00
Coupon Notes	59,000 00
Sinking Fund Notes	26,500 00

Temporary Loans.

Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank, on demand,	5,000 00
Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank, $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.	29,000 00
Cyrus Cheever, 5 per cent	3,500 00.
Cyrus Cheever	4,100 00
	—————\$166,100 00

Coupon Notes and Water Loan payable as follows: —

6	Coupon Notes due	May 1, 1889, 5 per ct.	3,000 00
3	"	May 1, 1890, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per ct.	1,500 00
3	"	Nov. 1, 1890, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per ct.	1,500 00
4	"	May 1, 1891, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per ct.	2,000 00
2	"	Nov. 1, 1891, 4 per ct.	1,000 00
3	"	May 1, 1892, 4 per ct.	1,500 00
4	"	Nov. 1, 1892, 4 per ct.	2,000 00
3	"	May 1, 1893, 4 per ct.	1,500 00
4	"	Nov. 1, 1893, 4 per ct.	2,000 00
4	"	May 1, 1894, 4 per ct.	2,000 00
4	"	Nov. 1, 1894, 4 per ct.	2,000 00
4	"	May 1, 1895, 4 per ct.	2,000 00
4	"	Nov. 1, 1895, 4 per ct.	2,000 00
4	"	May 1, 1896, 4 per ct.	2,000 00
4	"	Nov. 1, 1896, 4 per ct.	2,000 00
4	"	May 1, 1897, 4 per ct.	2,000 00
5	"	Nov. 1, 1897, 4 per ct.	2,500 00
5	"	May 1, 1898, 4 per ct.	2,500 00
5	"	Nov. 1, 1898, 4 per ct.	2,500 00
5	"	May 1, 1899, 4 per ct.	2,500 00
5	"	Nov. 1, 1899, 4 per ct.	2,500 00
5	"	May 1, 1900, 4 per ct.	2,500 00

Amount carried forward,

\$45,000 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			\$45,000 00
6	Coupon Notes due Nov. 1, 1900, 4 per ct.		3,000 00
6	“ “ May 1, 1901, 4 per ct.		3,000 00
6	“ “ Nov. 1, 1901, 4 per ct.		3,000 00
6	“ “ May 1, 1902, 4 per ct.		3,000 00
4	“ “ Nov. 1, 1902, 4 per ct.		2,000 00
			\$59,000 00

*THE PRINCIPAL OF WATER LOAN PAYABLE AS
FOLLOWS.*

December	1, 1889	\$1,000 00
	1, 1890	1,000 00
	1, 1891	1,000 00
	1, 1892	1,000 00
	1, 1893	1,500 00
	1, 1894	1,500 00
	1, 1895	1,500 00
	1, 1896	1,500 00
	1, 1897	1,500 00
	1, 1898	2,500 00
	1, 1899	2,500 00
	1, 1900	2,500 00
	1, 1901	2,500 00
	1, 1902	2,500 00
	1, 1903	3,000 00
	1, 1904	3,000 00
	1, 1905	3,000 00
	1, 1906	3,000 00
	1, 1907	3,000 00
Amount of Water Loan		\$39,000 00

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

The Auditors for 1887 make the following statements in order that the tax payers and others may understand their position in regard to the W. P. Copp defalcation.

1st. — That the Auditors did not have satisfactory evidence that W. P. Copp was short in his accounts until the middle of the month of February. Up to that time Mr. Copp claimed that the Auditors had not gone through his accounts correctly, and that he could show everything to be all right, but he put off meeting with the Auditors, from time to time, until they positively refused to wait any longer.

2d. — That Mr. Copp claimed, after a careful personal examination of one year's tax, jointly with the Auditors, and his own examination of the other years, that the entire shortage (about \$4,500) was caused by items which he had overlooked, and said he would make good the amount immediately, stating he was good for every dollar, and would pay it before the annual Town Meeting, or directly after.

3d. — That immediately after the Auditors found Mr. Copp short in his accounts, they notified the Town Treasurer, who is also one of the bondsmen.

4th. — That the annual Town Report being then in the printer's hands, and almost completed, it was too late to incorporate it in that Report.

5th. — Mr. Copp having failed to pay over to the Treasurer the sum deficient, the Auditors notified the Selectmen at the close of the March Meeting of the exact state of affairs, and felt that they had then discharged their entire duty in the matter.

6th. — That, on the following day, one of the Selectmen carefully questioned one of the Auditors, and asked him if they were posi-

tive of the facts as they had stated them about Mr. Copp, saying that one of the Selectmen regarded them only as clerical errors which could be explained by Mr. Copp ; but he was informed that there could be no doubt of the fact, and that Mr. Copp had acknowledged it was so.

It is to be regretted that the Town, after having special attention called to the matter by the several Boards of Auditors for years, still allowed the amount of uncollected taxes to increase to such an extent, and thus rendered possible so great a defalcation.

J. R. HUGHES,
ALBERT H. SWEETSER,
Auditors for 1887.

THE position into which we have been thrust by the Auditors of 1887 in relation to our connection with the alleged defalcation of Ex-Tax-Collector Warren P. Copp, as set forth in a Chapter of Declarations over their signatures, justifies us in making public the following comments.

In their first statement it is declared that they did not have sufficient evidence that Mr. Copp was short up to the middle of February, which to us seems to be an admission on their part that they at least had some suspicion that all was not right previous to this time. That after the middle of February and prior to the time of our March meeting they must have been absolutely convinced that Mr. Copp was short to the extent of \$4,500.00, or they certainly would not have considered the possibility of entertaining his proposition to pay up before the annual Town meeting, or directly after.

They report that immediately after knowing the shortage, they reported to the Treasurer. In our minds there is some obscurity as to the time when the report was made, whether at the time their suspicions were at first aroused, on or about the date of settlement, or at the later date when they were satisfied he was short. It would seem that the fact of the Town Reports being in the printer's hands and almost completed would hardly be sufficient reason to withhold from those interested such important information, which, no one doubts could have been given, had the Auditors displayed as much ingenuity then as they have since in attempting to shift the responsibility. If the Auditors failed to notify the Selectmen of the exact condition of affairs until the close of the March meeting, and according to their own admission, were suspicious from the day of settlement, January 12th, up to the middle of February, at which time they were satisfied he was a defaulter, and then suffered the Selectmen to be in ignorance of the fact up to March 5th, a period of nearly two months, and having previously, over their signatures, reported to the Town that they had examined the Books and vouchers of the several Boards of Officers and found them correct. We submit the question—did they do their duty?

In this matter of examining accounts, the Auditors are superior to all other officers, and are not required to report to the Selectmen, but to the Town. We ask, did they do their entire duty when they subscribed to the report that all accounts were correct, when they knew that Mr. Copp was a defaulter to the amount of \$4,500.00? Did they do their duty when they suffered our March meeting to be dissolved and not make their statement to the proper tribunal, the people, for them to pass upon since it was choked out of the printed Town reports because so late? Of the two means of information furnished to the Selectmen concerning Mr. Copp's accounts, which was the stronger? Their official statement in which they declared his accounts were correct, or a verbal statement mentioned incidentally at the close of Town meeting, that Mr. Copp had not paid into the Treasury all the money his books showed to have been collected; that they had no reason to charge dishonesty but believed he would shortly pay the amount thus withheld, in which opinion the members of the Board shared.

WM. W. LOWE,	}	SELECTMEN OF SAUGUS.
WM. F. HITCHINGS,		
HORACE H. ATHERTON,		

To the Auditors of the Town of Saugus:

In compliance with the By-Laws of the Town, we hereby submit an estimate for school expenses for the ensuing year. We recommend an appropriation of nine thousand dollars.

In making this estimate we have reckoned for forty weeks' schooling instead of thirty-eight; this will add three hundred and fifty dollars. It also allows for an additional Intermediate School in Clifftondale, and for a small advance of the teachers' wages.

For the School Committee,

WILBUR F. NEWHALL, *Chairman.*

To the Auditors of the Town of Saugus:

There have been made a number of applications to the Water Commissioners for the extension of our water pipes, therefore we would recommend an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars for this purpose.

WILBUR F. NEWHALL,
Chairman of Water Commissioners.

To the Auditors of the Town of Saugus:

In accordance with the requirements of the By-Laws of the Town, the Overseers of the Poor would recommend that the sum of four thousand dollars be appropriated for poor expenses the ensuing year.

JOHN ARMITAGE,
Chairman.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS.

Number of births registered in 1888	87
More than last year	9
Males	37
Females	50

MARRIAGES.

Number of intentions issued	36
Marriages registered	31
First marriage of	52
Second marriage of	10

DEATHS.

Number of deaths registered in 1888	39
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AGES.

Under 5 years 10	From 50 to 70 8
From 5 to 30 7	70 to 90 9
30 to 50 4	90 to 100 1

DOGS LICENSED.

Males	86
Females	8
Amount collected	\$212 00
Paid County Treasurer	\$193 20
Fees, 20 cents each	18 80
	————— \$212 00

POPULATION OF SAUGUS.

1820 748	1855 1,788	1875 2,570
1830 960	1860 2,024	1880 2,612
1840 1,098	1865 2,006	1885 2,855
1850 1,552	1870 2,247	

WILLIAM H. NEWHALL,

Town Clerk.

STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF SAUGUS.

YEARS	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total Valuation	Debt	Tax Rate per \$1,000
1888 . . .	\$2,037,192	\$234,107	\$2,271,299	\$	\$19 00
1887 . . .	1,906,061	202,835	2,148,896	94,785 07	13 50
1886 . . .	1,373,680	156,555	1,373,680	56,106 57	17 50
1885 . . .	1,289,982	184,378	1,474,360	55,699 40	16 80
1884 . . .	1,197,402	181,280	1,378,692	58,719 11	18 00
1883 . . .	1,200,590	145,780	1,346,370	66,231 25	18 20
1882 . . .	1,197,760	142,605	1,342,395	69,909 48	19 00
1881 . . .	1,205,210	223,752	1,425,962	70,345 49	17 60
1880 . . .	1,210,495	254,960	1,465,095	69,305 49	16 50
1879 . . .	1,202,054	260,890	1,462,944	69,901 28	17 00
1878 . . .	1,210,725	299,810	1,510,535	72,425 67	18 00
1877 . . .	1,326,529	355,460	1,681,980	74,541 62	16 00
1876 . . .	1,317,128	381,300	1,691,428	84,217 75	20 00
1875 . . .	1,289,433	448,825	1,738,258	52,676 73	19 00
1874 . . .	1,254,233	543,000	1,796,233	36,832 18	18 50
1873 . . .	1,165,475	541,710	1,707,184	36,142 44	13 50
1872 . . .	1,110,125	492,225	1,602,350	35,730 42	12 50
1871 . . .	1,048,908	451,937	1,500,845	37,709 40	18 00
1870 . . .	1,004,929	457,160	1,462,089	12,769 89	15 00
1869 . . .	973,342	469,629	1,442,971	14,900 87	13 33
1868 . . .	914,214	369,558	1,310,772	16,143 62	14 50
1867 . . .	906,464	385,429	1,291,893	18,103 84	18 00
1866 . . .	895,312	453,366	1,348,678	20,201 36	15 00
1865 . . .	904,544	444,973	1,349,517	22,749 58	17 00
1864 . . .	909,646	397,400	1,307,046	30,080 86	12 50
1863 . . .	880,314	324,490	1,204,804	30,235 16	13 33
1862 . . .	876,680	270,000	1,146,695	18,407 08	8 00
1861 . . .	889,693	286,189	1,175,882	16,580 17	7 86
1860 . . .	877,605	301,087	1,179,592	16,601 33	6 80

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Road Commissioners, in presenting their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1888, would invite the attention of the people of Saugus to the fact that they have carried out the plan of the former Board of Commissioners in trying to improve and repair at the same time, by widening a little here and there as needed; also by mowing the bushes at the side of the road, which was much needed, for if not properly attended to every year they will encroach upon the road, making it very narrow.

The past year has been a very bad one, causing a great amount of extra labor in the Highway Department. Our streets were left in a very bad condition by the Water Commissioners. It has also been a very wet season, which has caused extra outlay in repairing washouts and culverts, especially on the Herring road, which has been a great source of trouble in years past. It has now been put in such good repair that no future trouble is anticipated.

The bridge at Pranker's mills, which was in a very decayed and unsafe condition, has been replaced by a new one, wider and straighter, having hard pine stringers, instead of spruce, thus making a substantial bridge.

The sum of \$50 was appropriated by the Town for the purpose of removing the ledge in the sidewalk in front of the residence of Dr. Sawyer, on Summer Street. While a few dollars extra were necessary to complete the work, the result was satisfactory, making what was a dangerous place an ornament to the Town.

The extra sum appropriated for Jasper Street has been expended, making the much needed repairs thereon.

A vote was passed in 1887, at the annual March Meeting, authorizing the Commissioners to make arrangements to drain the water off Lincoln Avenue, on the row. A fifteen-inch pipe has been laid across the Avenue to carry off the surface water, which has caused much inconvenience to the residents of that vicinity.

While the Commissioners have exceeded their appropriation by

a few hundred dollars, they feel it has been spent for the benefit of the Town, as the results will show.

In accordance with the action of the Town, accepting the streets on the so called Homes, Cliftondale, we would recommend the appropriation of \$3,500 for the ensuing year.

ANTHONY HATCH,
 SOLON V. EDMANDS,
 W. A. TREFETHEN,

Road Commissioners.

A new street has been made from Forest Street to the Turnpike.

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Extra money from Selectmen	37 65	
		\$437 65
A. R. Blethen, granite bound-posts .	\$6 00	
Teaming the same	1 50	
Walter C. Stevens, setting bound-posts	5 00	
Blacksmith work	3 05	
Removing stumps	2 50	
Repairs on stone drag	3 00	
Gourley & Whitten, blasting, etc. . .	49 20	
Atlas powder, four rolls extra . . .	1 30	
Labor	366 10	
		\$437 65

Removing ledge on Summer Street.

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Extra money from Selectmen	24 54	
		\$74 54
26½ days' labor, at \$1.75 per day . .	\$46 37	
H. A. Nowell, building wall, etc. . .	24 94	
Joseph Whitehead, powder, etc. . .	2 73	
B. F. Robinson, stone	50	
		\$74 54

Repairs on Jasper and Cross Streets.

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Extra money from Selectmen	10 47	
Credit by 60 loads of loam at 40 cents	24 00	
	<u> </u>	\$234 47

129 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$1.75 per day . .	\$227 07	
74 loads of gravel at 10 cents . . .	7 40	
	<u> </u>	\$234 47

Ward 1. — North Saugus.

Labor	\$374 65	
Gravel	72 84	
Blacksmith work	4 06	
Tools	12 48	
Newhall's Express	40	
S. A. Guilford, lumber	3 36	
W. F. Paul, labor	3 98	
Total, Ward 1	<u> </u>	\$471 77

Ward 2. — Saugus Centre.

Labor	\$738 06	
Moving snow	69 14	
E. C. Parker, labor	5 00	
Gravel	78 70	
Blacksmith work	19 20	
Repairs on snow plough	1 50	
Drain pipe	7 65	
Tools	7 02	
Extra labor on bridge at Pranker's Mills.		
Labor	57 71	
S. A. Guilford	134 96	
H. A. Nowell, stone work	10 00	
Foster & Woodbury, stone	4 25	
Pranker Manufacturing Co., nails . .	2 00	
Total, Ward 2	<u> </u>	\$1,135 19

Ward 3. — Clifftondale.

Labor	\$900 70	
Gravel	96 05	
Tools	3 62	
Blacksmith work	28 90	
A. B. Smith, gutter plough	7 50	
J. W. Parsons, lumber	2 26	
Total, Ward 3	—————	\$1,039 03

Ward 4. — East Saugus.

Labor	\$1,009 10	
Gravel	77 40	
Snow	114 62	
Tools	23 20	
Blacksmith work	13 23	
Snow plough	25 00	
Lumber and labor on new street . .	32 80	
Extra labor on culvert	30 52	
Drain pipe for the same	41 25	
Total, Ward 4	—————	\$1,367 12

Ward 5. — Oaklandvale.

Labor	\$305 59	
Blacksmith work	3 70	
Tools	4 20	
Newhall's Express	30	
S. A. Guilford, lumber	2 13	
Removing snow and repairs on snow plough, etc.	13 25	
Labor	10 50	
Total, Ward 5	—————	\$339 67

Total expenditure on the highways for the

year 1888	\$4,352 78
Balance due Fred Stocker in 1887	28 80

Amount carried forward, \$4,381 58

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4,381 58	
John Taylor, making nine sign boards at 50 cents each	4 50	
Wm. G. Ferris, painting and lettering the same	21 70	
Posting and distributing signs	1 50	
Total	—————	\$4,409 28
Appropriation		\$3,500 00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

1888 LIST.

RESIDENTS.

Abbott, Ruth, heirs . . .	\$9 85	Brown, Harry	2 00
Ames, Lorenzo . . .	2 00	Bryer, L. R.	2 00
Amerige, Frank W. . .	2 00	Burrill, Edw. H. . . .	22 90
Andrews, Franklin E. .	2 00	Burleigh, Chas. H. . .	72 30
Andrews, Gustavus F. .	2 00	Bird, John M.	9 20
Andrews, John L. . .	24 46	Bennett, Martin . . .	2 00
Atherton, Sarah A. . .	21 38	Bent, Howard E. . . .	2 00
Atherton, Simon A. . .	2 00	Barstow, Archie . . .	2 00
Atherton, Horace H. .	112 93	Belarence, Chas. E. . .	2 00
Axdell, Edward . . .	2 00	Bently, Fred A. . . .	2 00
Armstrong, Daniel . .	2 00	Birdsey, Frank	12 45
Averill, Chas. S. . . .	2 00	Batcheller, Francis . .	4 47
Amerige, Chas. W. . .	347 80	Burmeister, Henry . .	2 00
Amerige & Price . . .	96 90	Carnes, Martin	9 59
Beckett, Rebecca . . .	10 00	Calley, B. F.	85 60
Biffin, James	63 56	Caswell, Geo. W. . . .	33 83
Blodgett, John W. . .	233 42	Chase, Benj. F. . . .	2 00
Bostwick, E. W. . . .	8 16	Cheever, Jas.	57 98
Bruce, A. W.	2 00	Cheever, Lott	6 35
Brown, O. P.	36 20	Cheever, Fred C. . . .	5 80
Boardman, Sewell . .	25 65	Cheever, Orrin	2 00
Bosworth, Chas. M. . .	2 00	Clark, Chas. F. . . .	21 00
Briody, Francis E. . .	10 45	Clarage, Mrs. John R.	20 90
Brackett, Henry L. . .	46 65	Coombs, Lincoln A. . .	5 33
Burrill, Persis M. . .	41 80	Coombs, Walter	2 00
Brown, Geo. H.	2 00	Cox, Geo. I.	45 70
Brown, Pliny C. . . .	2 00	Coates, Arthur B. . . .	8 65
Brown, S. Edward . . .	2 00	Copp, Warren P. . . .	175 38

Cross, Harriet	34 20	Dixon, Wm. J. . . .	2 00
Cross, N. K.	28 60	Degroat, Geo.	2 00
Crawford, Wm.	2 00	Dunn, Isaac S.	62 30
Clark, Jas.	2 00	Drinkwater, Chas. F. .	49 50
Cottle, Samuel	2 00	Donahoe, Daniel . . .	2 00
Costello, Patrick . . .	2 00	Dwinell, Daniel . . .	2 00
Costley, Arthur	2 00	Davis, Benj.	2 00
Caldwell, Jacob	3 90	Dorgan, John	2 00
Clark, Jas. A.	49 50	Dolan, Henry	2 00
Cook, Hugh	2 00	Edmands, Edward W. .	56 63
Charlton, Edw.	2 00	Edmands, Artemas S. .	50 45
Campbell, F. W.	2 00	Edmands, Solon V. . .	31 93
Caldwell, Geo. N. . . .	2 00	Edmands, Arthur S. .	12 45
Chapman, Mark	2 00	Edmands, Lott Jr., est.	26 60
Clifford, Ella J. . . .	14 70	Evans, Evan	152 10
Carmody, Cornelius . .	2 00	Evans, Evan Jr. . . .	5 80
Carroll, Edw.	2 00	Farnham, Elmer E. . .	2 00
Connelly, Geo. J. . . .	2 00	Farnham, Ira A. . . .	2 00
Callahan, Edw.	2 00	Fernald, Samuel . . .	2 00
Crooker, W. W.	66 50	Fiske, Mary A.	16 60
Dill, Jos. S.	43 80	Fiske, Wilbur E. . . .	20 90
Dalton, Richard	2 00	Fiske, Willard L. . . .	34 12
Davis, Geo. H.	95	Fiske, Henry F.	44 75
Davis, Harriet A. . . .	81 70	Fiske, Frank E.	42 09
Davis, Mary	13 20	Flaherty, Peter J. . .	2 00
Davis, Frank J.	6 65	Flaherty, M.	2 00
Dearborn, A. J.	2 00	Florence, Levi	9 50
Dizer, Francis H. . . .	2 00	Fox, Hugh	2 00
Downing, Caroline . .	19 00	Foster, Jos. M.	2 00
Duncan, Robert	2 00	Furber, Mrs. Daniel S.	9 95
Duncan, Alex.	2 00	Fielding, Jos.	32 40
Danes, Walter	2 00	Flanagan, Michael . .	2 00
Dennis, Amos	2 00	Fernald, Samuel . . .	2 00
Doyle, Daniel	2 00	Fitzpatrick, Thos. . .	2 00
Deery, Chas.	2 00	Farrington, J. W. . .	2 00
Deery, Henry	2 00	Gilgan, Thos.	13 30
Deery, Jas.	2 00	Gale, Geo. W.	14 25

Gabriel, Wm. E. . . .	2 00	Hobbs, Chas. A. Jr. . .	2 00
Gallagher, Thos. P. . .	2 00	Howard, Jas. B., heirs	41 80
Gill, Alonzo E. . . .	94 15	Howard, Geo.	21 00
Grover, Hiram S. . . .	51 88	Howe, Byron S.	54
Grover, Jas.	2 00	Hawkes, Walter V. . . .	25 65
Graves, Isaac E. . . .	2 00	Harrison, Robert	2 00
Graves, Abby V. . . .	34 20	Harrison, George	2 00
Gunnison, Jos. T. . . .	2 00	Hunter, Wm.	30 50
Guilford, Bimsley . . .	2 00	Hally, Michael	13 40
Griffin, Mayhew R. . . .	2 00	Hall, H. A.	45 60
Goodwin, Herbert	2 00	Hall, A. J.	456 48
Goldie, Geo.	30 50	Haven, Mary E.	45 60
Hall, Mrs. Adrian D. . .	12 80	Hickford, A. S. N. . . .	3 90
Hanson, Abel	16 25	Hunnewell, E. H. . . .	17 10
Hanson, Robert	2 00	Hurlburt, Jas. H. . . .	2 00
Hatch, David B.	8 83	Hurd, Jas. H.	1 90
Halliday, Jas. A. . . .	38 10	Hall, Benj.	2 00
Hawkes, Richard, heirs	69 10	Haney, Martin	2 00
Hawkes, John	36 20	Haney, Thos.	2 00
Hawkes, Walter V. . . .	25 26	Haney, J.	2 00
Hawes, Geo. W.	29 45	Harriman, Noah G. . . .	5 80
Hayden, E. K.	2 00	Holbrook, Clarence L. . .	2 00
Harrison, Samuel	2 00	Hommons, John	2 00
Hall, Wm. P.	2 00	Haddock, John	2 00
Hudson, Geo.	2 00	Holland, Geo.	2 00
Haggroty, Robert B. . .	2 00	Hazel, Jos.	2 00
Hill, Alfred C.	76 10	Harmon, J. H.	2 00
Hill, J. W. H.	127 40	Harmon, Edwin	2 00
Hitchings, John W. . . .	32 30	Hall, Jos. B.	2 00
Hitchings, Wm. F. Jr. . .	2 00	Hitchings, Z. I., heirs	21 85
Hitchings, Chas. I. . . .	86 55	Hitchings, C. S., adm.	4 75
Hitchings, Chas. S. . . .	270 85	Ingalls, Samuel W. . . .	2 00
Hobbs, Chas. A.	4 85	Johnson, Adelia J. . . .	20 90
Hobbs, Chas. F.	2 00	Johnson, Geo.	2 00
Hobbs, Wallace C. . . .	2 00	Jackson, E.	2 00
Hobbs, Stephen H. . . .	2 00	Jordan, Herbert L. . . .	2 00
Hobbs, Eliza	12 35	Jeaneret, A. E.	28 98

Johnston, Chas. E.	3 90	McManus, Dennis	2 00
Jones, Samuel G.	2 00	McGilvray, John	2 00
Jordan, Geo. H.	11 40	McGilvray, Jos.	2 00
Jones, Wallace	2 00	McGilvray, Geo.	2 00
Jones, Geo.	2 00	McDonald, Alex.	2 66
Jackson, Edwin	2 00	Morrison, James	2 00
Johnson, Wm.	2 00	Merrithew, Thos. R.	40 00
Javas, Robert	2 00	Miner, S. G.	2 85
Jordan, Gustavus R.	2 00	Monegan, Barnard	6 65
Kent, Enoch T., Jr.	2 00	Monegan, John	2 00
Kent, Benj. F.	21 95	Moulton, Solomon	2 00
Kettelle, Jas. H.	2 00	Moulton, Chas. G.	2 00
Kimball, Frank E.	2 00	Montgomery, John	2 00
Knights, Chas. E.	35 15	Mugridge, Albert W.	2 00
Kimball, Wm.	4 85	McPhee, Alex.	12 26
Kimball, Fred	2 00	McPhee, Mrs. Alex.	44 65
Kimball, Horace H.	2 00	McDonald, Randall	2 00
Knowles, Amasa	2 00	McDonald, John	2 00
Leary, Patrick H.	34 30	Milliner, Jas.	2 00
Lewis, Otho W.	2 00	Maker, Allen J.	2 00
Libbey, Chas. H.	19 83	Meacom, John	2 00
Legacy, Lyman	2 00	McGarvey, Thos.	2 00
Lockwood, Henry Clay	2 00	Menning, Oscar	2 00
Lynch, Jas.	2 00	McCoffrey, Edw.	2 00
Latham, Chester E.	32 40	Moody, Chas. H.	6 56
Lewis, Frank	2 00	McKenzie, H. R.	2 00
Marr, Robert D.	13 02	Maudant, Chas.	2 00
Marr, Mrs. Robert D.	109 25	McCarty, Patrick	2 00
Mansfield, Abigail	25 65	McNutt, Arthur	2 00
Mansfield, Benj.	2 00	McNaught, John	2 00
Mansfield, Henry W.	205 43	McWade, Jas. H.	27 65
Mansfield, Roland	2 00	Mahon, John	2 00
Mansfield, W. F.	2 00	Mahon, M. J.	2 00
Meyers, Albert C.	3 90	Myron, Frank	2 00
Meyers, Charlotte	19 00	McBey, Wm.	2 00
McCatter, Chas.	2 00	Maddox, Chas. A.	2 00
McCatter, Mary A.	35 10	Maddox, Ida G.	23 75

Mullen, Lawrence . . .	2 00	Price, John H.	2 00
Malone, James . . .	2 00	Price, Frank W. . . .	178 70
McGray, Wm.	2 00	Parkin, Walter . . .	2 00
McGraff, W. J. . . .	2 00	Pratt, Jas. F.	52 35
Oliver, B. F.	2 00	Pratt, Walter	2 00
Neilson, Wm.	2 00	Penn, E.	6 00
Noble, Wm.	2 00	Pool, Chas.	2 00
Newhall, Henry L. . .	2 00	Parker, Wm. T. . . .	66 50
Newhall, Leverett D. .	4 85	Page, Hiram W. . . .	57 10
Newhall, Otis A. . . .	2 00	Parsons, L. L.	62 80
Newhall, Gardner G. .	2 00	Parsons, John W. . .	74 10
Newhall, Dennis S. .	106 31	Petro, Patrick	2 00
Newhall, H. B. & W. F.	18 60	Patterson, Harry . .	2 00
Newhall, H. B. . . .	107 49	Perry, Edw.	7 70
Newhall, Thos. . . .	40 48	Quamby, Jas.	2 00
Newhall, Sam'l M., est.	9 50	Raddin, Charlotte . .	25 34
Newhall, E. R. R. . .	21 00	Raddin, Jos. A., est. .	88 35
Newhall, Jacob E. . .	2 00	Raddin, Geo. M. . . .	3 80
Newhall, Mrs. J. A. .	54 15	Rea, James W.	41 90
Nourse, Edmand . . .	1 90	Rhodes, John C. . . .	38 58
Nickerson, Wm. . . .	2 00	Rhodes, Amos W. . .	46 65
Oliver, Geo. H. . . .	2 00	Rhodes, Chas B. . . .	3 90
Oliver, Jas.	19 90	Roach, John	19 89
Orcutt, Nelson L. . .	2 00	Roach, Thos. W. . . .	3 52
O'Donnell, John . . .	7 70	Robinson, B. F. . . .	175 85
Ogar, Michael	2 00	Robinson, Edw. O. . .	63 25
Parks, Edward	2 00	Russell, Thos. C. . . .	2 00
Parker, E. Chester . .	8 65	Russell, T. C. & L. W.	2 85
Parker, Mary W. . . .	106 02	Russell, Jas.	17 65
Parker, Abby	57 00	Rand, W. L.	2 00
Parker, Henry A. . . .	2 00	Roberts, O.	2 00
Paul, Wesley	2 00	Roberts, Jas. W. . . .	24 70
Payne, Eben, heirs . .	23 75	Rogers, Chas.	2 00
Pearson, Wm. E. . . .	59 00	Sawyer, Jos. W. . . .	62 80
Philbrook, Alvah . . .	19 00	Smith, Geo. E.	2 00
Pitts, Alex.	2 00	Sanford, Louis W. . .	2 00
Powell, David	13 40	Saunders, Jas.	2 00

Smith, Geo.	2 00	Thomas, Jas. W. . . .	81 80
Smith, Elizabeth V. . .	30 40	Thompson, Mrs. F. A. .	27 55
Saunders, E. W. . . .	241 21	Thompson, W. W. . . .	2 00
Scott, Andrew A. . . .	905 67	Tobin, Jas.	2 00
Scott, Martin	2 00	Townsend, Wm.	2 00
Sachsse, Alfred F. . . .	23 85	Tiemany, John, heirs .	19 00
Sabine, John H.	2 00	Thomas, Eliot L. . . .	2 00
Seaman, Chas. W. . . .	2 00	Timmins, P.	2 00
Shaw, W. E.	3 90	Tilley, Henry	2 00
Sisson, Geo. W.	79 80	Thompson, Herbert B. .	9 50
Sisson, Geo. W. & Co. .	45 60	Truesdale, E. A. . . .	2 00
Smith, Alden B.	5 80	Valpey, Geo. A.	30 50
Somes, Jas. H.	26 70	Veazie, Jas. A.	2 00
Stewart, Geo. C.	2 00	Varney, Christopher . .	2 00
Steward, Adeline A. . .	81 70	Waldron, Mrs. E. H. . .	29 40
Stackpole, Geo. K. . . .	1 00	Walton, John B.	154 96
Stackpole, Stephen G. .	59 85	Waite, H. Augustine . .	2 00
Stackpole, Stephen . . .	15 30	Weeks, Geo. E.	14 10
Stevens, Eugene	12 30	Wentworth, John	2 00
Stocker, Fred'k, & C. .		Wiggins, Chas. L. . . .	2 00
B. Oliver	21 85	Wood, Patrick	14 30
Stocker, John E.	6 75	Wormsted, Chas. M. . .	21 85
Stocker, Wm. M.	125 12	Wilson, Percy M. . . .	16 82
Stocker, Wesley C. . . .	2 00	Wilson, Emery C. . . .	7 70
Stocker, Fred'k	524 88	Williscroft, Isaac . . .	2 00
Smith, David	2 00	Warren, Chas.	2 00
Sullivan, Owen, est. . .	12 35	Wiley, Walter	2 00
Small, Herbert	16 25	Walker, Chas. F. . . .	15 30
Sipple, Wm. R.	2 00	Ward, Henry	2 00
Smith, Geo.	2 00	Ward, Nathaniel	2 00
Skelley, Patrick	26 76	Weston, Walter	2 00
Schofield, Jas.	2 00	Whittredge, Ida L. . . .	13 50
Skaling, Caleb	2 00	Wilder, G. N.	2 00
Skaling, Wm.	2 00	Wyeth, Jos. H.	37 90
Southwick, Luke	20 05	Zeigler, Jacob J. . . .	60 00
Taylor, John	5 80		

NON-RESIDENTS.

Abbott, Marshall H.	32 30	Goodwin ———	9 50
Avery, K. L., heirs	1 43	Graham, Richard	15 20
Aldworth, Eliza A.	28 50	Grosvenor, J. N.	613 70
Ballard, Jos., est.	9 50	Hawkes, H. G. O.	26 60
Ballard, Jas.	9 50	Haven, Ellen	12 35
Barnes, Levi	2 85	Hitchings, Wm., heirs	6 65
Bailey, Wm.	9 00	Hussey, Tucker & Chan-	
Blodgett, Geo. W.	95	dler	50 67
Bowker, Geo. W.	2 85	Hollis, D. L.	2 85
Breed, Nathan, heirs	1 43	Hurd, Carlos & Clara A.	3 80
Brown, Thos. B.	2 85	Hurd, Jas. H.	6 25
Bryer, Samuel G.	23 75	Hill, E. S.	36 10
Bradford, E. H.	16 15	Hathaway, Stanley M.	1 90
Bickman, A. P.	47 50	Ingalls, N.	5 70
Bates, Lydia D.	15 20	Ingalls, Sidney	1 90
Breed, Stephen F.	102 60	Ireson, S. S.	47 50
Bailey, Fred'k	19 00	Jordan, J. B.	1 90
Cantwell, E. A.	5 70	Kennard, Mary M.	31 35
Carleton, Stephen	2 85	King, Perley	5 70
Chamberlain, L.	2 38	Lander, Jane M.	7 60
Chipman, Anna	99 75	Leavitt, A. W.	5 70
Caller, Jas. M.	2 85	Maloney, Edw.	5 70
Chandler, Wm. N.	25 65	Mudge, John	117 80
Case, Johanna H.	42 75	McGrady, John C.	1 90
Clark, John, est.	18 05	Murray, John	2 66
Cripps, Wm. L.	7 60	Monroe, Nellie	20 40
Downes, Geo. W.	1 90	Needham, Benj.	5 70
Doyle, Cornelius	3 80	Newhall, Hiram L.	2 85
Dunne, J. H.	38 00	Newhall, H. L. & G. A.	
Derby, R. C.	3 80	Fairchild	20 90
Floyd, Joshua	76	Newhall, Thos. B.	22 80
Floyd, Henry	76	Newhall, Hiram, heirs	6 65
Fuller, L. L.	269 80	Newhall, Hannah	2 85
Foster, Oliver	2 99	O'Neil, Catherine	4 75
Gleason, Mrs. M. H.	47 50	Oliver, James B.	4 75
Greene, Miss	3 80	Pope, John T.	15 20

Peck, Estella F. . . .	19 38	Stinshcomb, John . .	1 90
Phillips, Walter . . .	1 90	Scott, Jas. A.	1 90
Phillips, Henry . . .	1 90	Snow, E. C.	1 90
Pratt, H. O. & F. A. .	3 80	Stone, Mrs. N. F. . .	5 70
Pellett, Mrs. Susan . .	3 80	Stimpson, B. F. . . .	28 50
Pike, Geo. F.	2 85	Silsbee, Henry	1 90
Raddin, Nelson . . .	12 83	Starbird, Chas. D. . .	2 66
Raddin, Elizabeth . . .	2 38	Saunders, Thos. J. . .	55 10
Raddin, T. G. W., heirs	2 85	So. Weymouth Savings	
Raddin, John	11 40	Bank	49 40
Ramsdell, Oliver . . .	6 65	Tisdale, Geo.	6 65
Rhoades, T. M., est. .	3 42	Upham, Geo.	3 33
Russell, Mrs. A. . . .	47 50	Upham, Nathan	24 33
Roberts, J. W.	24 70	Walton, Daniel G. . . .	5 04
Swan, Mary A.	3 80	Wyman, Isaac	3 04
Stickney, J. G., heirs	3 61	Whipple, Luther P. . .	5 70
Sawyer, Chas. H. . . .	4 75	Woodbury & Foster .	281 58
Stone, Jas. M.	117 33		

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

In presenting our First Annual Report, it seems to us fitting that we should first acknowledge the obligation of our citizens to those whose generous contributions have provided the Town with a Free Public Library. Especially should we recognize in this public way the disinterested generosity of SAMUEL M. FELTON of Philadelphia, whose gifts, first to the High School Library, and afterward to the Public Library, in which the former was merged, aggregate about \$450. Such liberality is alike honorable to the giver and beneficial to the community.

At the first meeting of your Board of Trustees, a Committee was appointed to examine the Library presented by the Saugus Free Public Library Association, and accepted by the Town at its Annual Meeting, March, 1888. 1,418 volumes were found, with few exceptions, in excellent condition. The books had evidently been chosen with great care, and included a due proportion of History, Science, Travels, and works of solid literary character, as well as the higher grades of Fiction, necessary in every popular Library. The high praise which has been awarded the selection by many competent judges, warrants a just pride in this beginning, which we hope is only the nucleus of a large and flourishing Town Library.

We have reason also to congratulate ourselves upon the character of our accommodations. Few of the smaller Towns have a pleasanter Library Room, or one more conveniently furnished. The shelf room already provided will be amply sufficient for all the additions likely to be made in the near future.

The Library is classified and the Catalogue arranged upon the Dewey system. The method adopted for the loaning of books, — the same as that of the Boston Public Library — is all that could be desired.

The Managing Committee of the Saugus Public Library Association, thought best to provide for the free delivery of books in those parts of the Town remote from the Library, whenever the convenience of any considerable number of patrons demanded it, and books were being delivered regularly, every Wednesday, at East Saugus, when the Library was transferred to the Town. This arrangement was so satisfactory to the people of that village, that we decided to continue it, and the slight expense incurred, has thus far been paid from the money received from fines.

The additions to the Library during the year, consist largely of Official Reports, and other Public Documents, from the National and State Governments. While these are not widely read, they contain much important matter, and no Public Library is considered complete without them. Besides these, a number of volumes have been donated, and a small sum, received from entertainments given for the benefit of the Library, has been expended for new books. The Magazines which have been bound during the year, were almost entirely obtained through donations, or exchanges of duplicate numbers already on hand. Quite a number of our best citizens have manifested their interest in building up the Magazine Department of our Library by valuable donations. It is to be hoped that this interest will deepen and extend, as the circulation of the volumes on hand is constantly increasing, and no department furnishes more varied and valuable reading.

It would be difficult to overstate the value of the Public Library as an educational factor among our people. Not for a long time could our High School have hoped to secure for itself so valuable a supply of books of reference and supplementary reading as is already provided through access to our Library. We are glad to note also that there is an increasing call for books of general information, and elementary science, from the pupils of the lower schools. No less important are the advantages afforded our young people to continue their education after leaving school, especially those, who, through unavoidable circumstances, have not fully

availed themselves of their school privileges. We believe that the day is not far distant when the people of Saugus, like those of many of the Towns about us, will consider the Public Library, as well as the Public School, *indispensable* to the intellectual and moral well-being of her citizens.

Our Library cannot hope for increasing circulation and steady progress, unless the quantity and variety of its contents are continually increasing. Not even the present standard of excellence can be maintained without money to purchase new books to take the place of those constantly wearing out. In consideration of the financial burdens already resting upon the Town, we have decided to ask for a smaller appropriation than we should otherwise have deemed absolutely necessary. We respectfully recommend that \$100 be appropriated for current expenses, and \$100 for the purchase of new books.

W. F. GILLETTE,
T. P. PARSONS,
W. F. NEWHALL,
C. H. BOND,
CHAS. S. HITCHINGS,
Trustees.

OFFICERS 1888-9.

Trustees,

W. F. GILLETTE,	T. P. PARSONS,
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C. S. HITCHINGS.	

Librarian,

W. F. GILLETTE.

Assistant Librarians,

CLINTON M. HILL,	ARCHIE C. CHEEVER.
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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

No. of volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1888	1,418
No. of volumes re-bound during the year	22
No. of volumes of magazines bound during the year	23
No. of volumes presented during the year	89
No. of volumes added during the year	129
No. of volumes in Library Jan. 1, 1889	1,547
No. of pamphlets in Library, Jan. 1, 1889	29
No. of volumes loaned during 1888	5,149
Monthly average	429
Whole number of names of borrowers registered Jan. 1, '89, ...	375

RECEIPTS.

From sale of Catalogues from March, 1888, to Jan.

1, 1889 \$2 50

From fines from March, 1888, to Jan. 1, 1889 16 67

—————\$19 17

EXPENDITURES.

For delivery of books at East Saugus \$9 31

For printing 1 50

For expressage 92

For sundries 66

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1889 6 78

—————\$19 17

W. F. GILLETTE,

Librarian.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Article 6 of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department requires the Chief Engineer to make to the Town, annually, a detailed report of the condition of the Department, and the cost of maintaining the same. Also all losses and accidents by fire that may happen in the Town, with the insurance thereon.

The Department was organized Sept. 17, 1888, by the appointment, by the Selectmen, of James F. Pratt, of Saugus Centre, Walter S. Dodge, of Cliftondale, and Chas. I. Hitchings, of East Saugus, as a Board of Engineers. The Board was organized with C. I. Hitchings as Chief, and W. S. Dodge, Clerk. Regular meetings first Monday of each month, at the Town Hall, at 7.30 P.M.

The Department consists of a Chief Engineer, two Assistant Engineers, and one hundred and five members, divided into three companies. Hose No. 1, located at Saugus Centre; Joseph McGilvray, Foreman; William Fredrickson, Asst. Foreman; S. W. Mansfield, Clerk. Hose No. 2, located at Cliftondale; Clarence Coates, Foreman; J. M. Hall, Asst. Foreman; Alfred Sachsse, Clerk. Hose No. 3, located at East Saugus; Cyrus W. Oliver, Foreman; Chas. W. Dearborn, Asst. Foreman; B. F. Calley, Jr., Clerk.

APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENTS.

Three one-horse hose wagons, built by Sawyer & Chase, of Lynn; 2,400 feet of hose; six Callahan pipes, with patent nozzles; six Babcock chemical extinguishers; three 45-foot extension ladders, built by the Somerville Extension Ladder Co.; three 20-foot

roof ladders ; six hydrant gates ; three crowbars ; three fire axes ; three plaster hooks ; six nickel-plated lanterns ; nine hydrant wrenches ; thirty-six spanners ; eighteen belts ; three white rubber coats ; eighteen black rubber coats ; three white fire hats ; eighteen black fire hats ; six ladder dogs ; three hammers ; twelve hose suspenders ; three one-gallon oil cans : three half-pint oilers ; twelve carriage sponges ; nine chamois skins ; six galvanized iron water pails ; three wagon jacks ; three canvas covers for wagons. The apparatus and equipments are all new, first-class, and in good order. They are divided equally between the three Companies. There are eighty hydrants connected with the service.

The present accommodations for the Department are not what we could desire, but the financial condition of the Town would not admit of any outlay being asked for at present in that direction.

Hose No. 1 is housed in the stable of Engineer Pratt, at Saugus Centre. The Company have no rooms for meeting except the Town Hall. Hose No. 2 is housed in the stable of Mrs. Raddin, Cliftondale. There is a room connected which answers very well for Company meetings. Hose No. 3 is located at the stable of B. F. Calley, East Saugus. William Sutton Lodge of Masons has very kindly offered the use of their rooms in the second story of Geo. W. Sisson's building, at a moderate rent.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

September 20. — Alarm from burning of a dwelling house at Franklin Park. Hose No. 2 responded, but there being no supply of water no service was performed.

September 26. -- Fire in the dwelling house owned and occupied by Enoch T. Kent, Cliftondale. Caused by overheating of open fire-place. Loss \$75 ; insurance \$3,000. Hose No. 2 responded.

EXPENDITURES.

The amount expended has been quite large, and must necessarily be for the next few years. The amount paid out for apparatus and equipments is \$2,813.61. Rent, use of wagons, fuel, etc., \$69.25. Total, \$2,882.86.

The most pressing need of the Department at the present time

is a system of fire alarms. The available force in each village is at the extreme only two streams, and only one should the fire be over four hundred feet from a hydrant. Should a fire occur in the night, requiring more than this force, much valuable time would be lost before the apparatus from either of the other villages could be procured. I would therefore recommend that the Town, at the Annual Meeting, appropriate a sum sufficient to introduce a system of fire alarms.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. I. HITCHINGS,

Chief Engineer.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

ARTICLE 1. Each Company shall consist of as many men as the Board of Engineers shall appoint, and they shall take charge of all apparatus in their respective houses.

ART. 2. Members to be appointed may be nominated by the Company, and the Foreman shall send a list of the names of persons they may wish to have appointed to the Board of Engineers. Provided, however, that the Board of Engineers may accept or reject any or all applications, and fill the same with some persons of their own choice, and provided, further, that no person shall act as a member in any Company until approved and accepted by the Board of Engineers, and no person shall be appointed who is not twenty-one years of age, nor any person who is not a citizen of Saugus.

ART. 3. The Officers of each Company shall consist of a Foreman, Assistant Foreman, Clerk, Treasurer and Steward.

ART. 4. The Foreman of each Company shall have immediate command and be directly responsible for its discipline and condition, and also for the proper care of the apparatus and equipments, and see that they are always in condition for immediate

use, and shall also see that the snow is cleared from in front of their respective houses.

He shall receipt for all the property that comes into his hands, and shall make, or cause to be made, to the Chief Engineer, in the month of December of each year, a report of the condition of the apparatus, with an inventory of all the property entrusted to his care and belonging to the Town. He shall see that no property in his charge, belonging to the Department, is loaned to any person without an order from the Chief Engineer.

At fires when his apparatus is the first to reach the fire, he shall assume command of the force that may come until relieved by an Engineer; he shall then resume command of his Company.

Whenever, after a fire, one Company shall find in its possession property belonging to another Company, the Foreman shall take measures to have the same promptly returned.

ART. 5. The Assistant Foremen, in addition to their duties as hose and ladder men, shall, in the absence of the Foremen, perform all the duties and exercise the authority of the Foremen, and be held to a like responsibility.

ART. 6. The Chief Engineer shall have and exercise supreme command at all the fires over the Engineers, officers, members of the Department, and all persons present.

He shall have charge of all supplies and issue them upon requisitions, under the directions of the Board of Engineers.

He shall visit the houses of the Department as often as practicable, and see that all the property is in good order.

He shall annually make to the Town a detailed report of the condition of the Fire Department, and the cost of maintaining the same. Also all losses and accidents by fire that may happen in the Town, with the causes thereof, as well as they may be ascertained; also the description and number of the buildings and other property destroyed or injured, and the names of the owners, with the amount of insurance thereon; the report to be published with the annual report of the officers of the Town.

He shall have power to suspend any officer or member of the Department for insubordination or disorderly conduct, and unless such officer or member shall have been previously reinstated by

the Chief he shall report such suspension to the Board of Engineers at their next meeting.

He shall superintend the tearing down of any building not on fire which may be deemed necessary to stop the spreading of a fire.

ART. 7. Each Assistant Engineer shall have a direct personal supervision over the Ward in which he resides and within the limits of which he shall have command at all times, subject only to the Chief Engineer. He shall also do duty in such other districts as may be designated by the Board of Engineers.

He shall see that proper discipline is maintained and observed by the officers and men under his command, and that the orders and regulations of the Board of Engineers are properly enforced. He shall assist the Chief Engineer in the discharge of his duties, and in his absence shall have all the powers of the Chief.

ART. 8. On an alarm of fire, all members shall repair immediately to the house and assist in conveying the apparatus to the place of fire, and do all in their power to extinguish the same, in preserving life and property, and doing such duty as may be required of them by the Chief and Assistant Engineers in command.

ART. 9. They shall avoid opening the doors and windows of a building where a fire may be until a supply of water can be procured.

ART. 10. The first Company arriving at a fire may lay a line of hose; the second line not to be laid without orders from the Chief Engineer or his Assistants, except in their absence, then the officer in charge may at his discretion.

ART. 11. Any Company arriving at a fire and finding an incomplete line of hose laid out from any hydrant, shall attach to and lengthen out such line until the fire is reached. The line so lengthened shall be in charge of the Company laying it.

ART. 12. The first member arriving at the house in response to an alarm shall have command of the Company until the arrival of an officer.

ART. 13. In returning from a fire the members shall proceed in a quiet and orderly manner.

ART. 14. It shall be the duty of members on their return from a fire or practice to assist in making a change of hose.

ART. 15. No Company belonging to this Department shall leave the Town with its apparatus without special permission of the Board of Engineers, except to a fire, and then they shall first obtain permission of some one of the Engineers before leaving. In case an Engineer cannot be communicated with, the Foreman or Assistant Foreman may use his discretion in regard to the same.

ART. 16. In case any member shall be found guilty of carrying or allowing any one else to carry intoxicating liquors of any kind into any hose house or room occupied by any Company belonging to this Department, or at a fire, to be drunk in said house or at a fire, or shall become intoxicated, or endeavor in any manner, at any time, to create a disturbance, or shall refuse to do his duty, the person in charge shall immediately report him or them to the Board of Engineers.

ART. 17. Gambling is strictly prohibited in any house or room under the jurisdiction of this Department. Any member violating this Article shall be dismissed from the Department.

ART. 18. Each of the Companies shall in the month of April in each year, choose a Foreman, Assistant Foreman, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as they may require, in accordance with their respective Constitutions and in the manner therein provided.

ART. 19. Any citizen desiring to visit any building used by any Company of the Department, shall be courteously received and all proper questions answered. But continual lounging or loitering about the houses or rooms of any Company of the Department, by any person not a member of the Department, is positively forbidden.

ART. 20. Any violation of the above Rules and Regulations by any member of the Department shall be deemed sufficient cause for his discharge.

ART. 21. The regular meetings of the Board of Engineers shall be held at the Town Hall, on the evening of the first Monday in each month.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN
OF THE
TOWN OF SAUGUS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

LYNN, MASS.:
PRESS OF THOS. P. NICHOLS,
7 MUNROE STREET, COR. MARKET.
1889.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

At the close of another financial year we are reminded of a duty we owe to our fellow citizens, namely, of laying before them in a clear and brief manner the general condition of the affairs of the Town, thus assisting by past experience to arrange for our future well-being, which certainly is of great interest to every citizen who has at heart the welfare of the Town.

The purpose of this report is to deal in detail only with those matters which strictly belong to this department. For particulars relating to other departments you are respectfully referred to their respective places in the general report. Your Board have tried to faithfully fulfil the oath of office to which they subscribed at the beginning of the year, and in turn we wish to express our obligations to our citizens who have so kindly supported us in our attempt to make a successful administration, without which support the officials of a growing community could not hope for much progress. We feel we do not exaggerate when we say the labors of the Selectmen are yearly increasing, as the Town grows in population, naturally followed by an increase in property for taxation; and this condition of affairs will continue so long as the duties of Selectmen and Assessors remain undivided, and we desire to recommend the establishment of separate Boards of Selectmen and Assessors, and also the acceptance of the Act of the Legislature, permitting these officials to be elected as our School Committee are elected, viz., one for three years, one for two years and one for one year, which plan would always provide for experienced men on the separate Boards.

The condition of the finances of the Town can be learned by reference to the Auditor's Statement, from which it appears the deficiency is larger than at the close of 1887, for reasons familiar

to all. We regret to be unable to congratulate our citizens that our debt is not of less dimensions, and can only add that it behooves us to exercise care in appropriations and expenditures for the year to come.

INCIDENTALS.

We have exceeded our appropriation for incidentals, because of many unusual demands which could not be anticipated, and which it was necessary to honor upon presentation; among them may be mentioned the sum of \$100 due for street lighting in 1887; \$392 paid City of Lynn for hydrant service; \$750 in settlement of suit at law with L. Walter Copp, together with counsel fees of \$337.45; and \$500 for insurance on Town Hall.

SCHOOLS.

The schools are admirably managed by those under whose charge they have been placed, and both committee and teachers are deserving of complimentary notice at our hands. A very interesting report of this department can be found in the annual report of the School Committee. The sum of \$7,800 was appropriated and has been wisely expended as far as is consistent with good results.

POOR.

The Overseers are entitled to favorable mention for their good judgment in being able to confine themselves within their appropriation, while at the same time they have given that attention to our worthy poor as their condition required. The Town is very fortunate in having such able gentlemen on the Board of Overseers.

HIGHWAYS.

The roads of the Town are in excellent condition and could not be placed in better hands, for throughout the County it is proverbial that there are no harder or smoother roads than are found in Saugus. The cost of maintaining them is necessarily large, because of so much territory, and it is hardly to be expected that they could be kept in their present condition with a reduced appropriation.

STREET LIGHTING.

A contract for the year, beginning April 1st, was made with Mr. C. F. Clark to care for and light our street lanterns. The service rendered has been, we believe, generally satisfactory, and after an adoption of the custom for two years we think the people would hardly be willing to dispense with it, and accordingly we recommend a suitable appropriation for its continuance. At the present time there are 154 lanterns which are lighted twenty nights each month, at a cost of $3\frac{2}{5}$ cents per lantern per night.

SALEM TURNPIKE.

The unexpended balance of this appropriation is \$150.90. This highway is under the immediate care of the Selectmen, and we can report it in good condition. The expenditures of late have been confined mainly to repairs on the road-bed, but the time is at hand when attention should be directed to the erection of a substantial fence along a great portion of the same. The County of Essex assumes and pays seventy-five per cent. of these expenditures, provided the amount so expended does not reach such a sum as will cause said seventy-five per cent. to exceed the sum of \$1000.

STATE AID.

The amount paid under the provisions of Chapters 301 and 252, of the Acts of 1879, is \$921, of which \$793.50 is reimbursed by the Commonwealth. The names of persons to whom this is paid are given in another part of this report, and the advantages derived from this aid can hardly be over-estimated.

SUITS.

The case of *L. W. Copp vs. Town of Saugus*, for personal injuries alleged to have been received from defects in the highway (Main Street), has been settled by the payment of \$750 before the case came to trial, a course thought to be a prudent one and done under advice of counsel. There is yet pending the suit of *Lockwood vs. Town of Saugus*, to recover for service rendered in prosecution of illegal selling of liquor. The result of this suit is problematical. The suit of *Hesseltine vs. Town of Saugus*, in the

courts prior to Jan. 1st, has since been settled by the payment of \$1,000, which relieves the Town of defending three suits herein involved, all of which grew out of an alleged obstruction in the highway, near the Melrose line. We are looking to other parties for reimbursement of this sum and thus hope to return the same to the Treasury.

WATER SUPPLY.

The existing contract with the City of Lynn, under date of July 18, 1887, for five years, guarantees a satisfactory supply for some time to come; and to be able to obtain it of so good a quality, at so reasonable a rate, and at the same time to be relieved of the trouble and cost of caring for a plant and system of our own, together with collecting the water rates from takers, is a valuable privilege.

The number of consumers is increasing yearly, and the income therefrom will assist in the extinguishment of our water debt. Following is a copy of contract with the City of Lynn:

CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF LYNN AND THE TOWN OF SAUGUS.

THIS AGREEMENT made to take effect the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, between the City of Lynn, in the County of Essex, of the first part, thereto authorized by an order of the City Council, approved by its Mayor, June 24th, 1887, and the Town of Saugus, in the County of Essex, of the second part, thereto authorized by a vote of the Town, passed in Town Meeting assembled July 7th, 1887, *witnesseth*:

1. That the said parties cancel any and all agreements heretofore made between the City of Lynn and the second party relating to rates or rents for the use of water supplied within the territory of the second party.

2. That the said first party shall furnish to the second party water for its inhabitants from the Public Water Works of the City of Lynn.

3. That the said second party shall, at its own expense, lay and maintain all the pipes, hydrants, and stop-gates necessary for conveying the water from the pipes laid by the first party, and distributing the water within the limits of the territory of the second party.

4. That for all the water furnished by the said first party to, and used by, the second party, or by any person within the territory of the second party, the said first party shall, at its own expense, collect water rents at the same rates and prices and under the same rules and regulations as are now, or may hereafter be, established by the said first party, for the use of water in the City of Lynn; provided that the price to be collected for fire hydrants shall be twenty-eight dollars per year for each three hundred and fifty inhabitants, as shown by the semi-decennial census next preceding; in computing the amount the fraction shall not be taken into account, unless it exceed one-half, when the full price shall be charged; said hydrants to be as many as said second party may determine, but not to be used for any purpose whatever except for fire purposes; and that the second party shall not be held responsible in any case for the payment of said water rates except for water used for hydrants, public fountains, and other Town purposes.

5. That the said first party shall pay to the second party in the months of June and December of each year, a rebate of thirty-seven and one-half per cent. of the rates collected for the use of water within the territory of the second party; provided that in no consecutive five years shall this rebate amount to more than six per cent. per annum of the total cost of pipes, hydrants, stop-gates and services laid by the party of the second part.

6. That the said second party may raise the water rates within its territory above those charged by the said City of Lynn; and, in case the water rates shall be so raised, the first party may retain to its own use five per cent. of the excess of said rates over the rates established by the said City of Lynn, and pay over the balance of said excess to the second party, as hereinbefore provided.

7. That the said first party shall have care of all ordinary repairs of pipes, and the actual cost of such repairs to be paid by the second party; provided that all extension of pipes is to be done by the second party.

8. That the said first party may at its own expense take such measures and use such machines and apparatus for the prevention of waste within the territory of the second party as shall be taken and used in the City of Lynn.

9. That the said second party shall, at its own expense, provide a suitable person in the villages of East Saugus, Saugus Center and Cliftondale and in North Saugus (if the pipes should be extended to that village) whose duty it shall be to shut off the water in case of a leak in the main pipes.

10. That the said first party is in no event to be liable for damages in consequence of a deficient water supply, nor for a suspension in the supply to said residents, caused by any defects in the water works of said first

party; nor for a stoppage in the flow of water for the purpose of making reasonable repairs and alterations in said works; nor any damages caused by defects in the highway by reason of the obligations assumed by said first party under this contract; nor for any of its acts under the same.

11. That the said second party shall pass and enact the like rules and regulations as to the use of water within its territory as are now, or may hereafter be, in force in the City of Lynn, with like penalties for their violation; provided such rules and regulations shall not conflict with the laws of the Commonwealth.

12. That the said second party shall furnish a map of its territory to the first party, and from time to time make prompt additions thereto, so as to show all streets in which pipes are laid, and the location of all pipes, hydrants, and stop-gates.

13. This agreement shall continue in force for the term of five years from April 1st, 1887.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to these presents — of the first part by its Mayor, and of the second part by its Selectmen — have hereunto set their hands and seals this Eighteenth day of July, 1887.

GEO. D. HART,

Mayor of the City of Lynn.

WILLIAM F. HITCHINGS,

HORACE H. ATHERTON,

WILLIAM W. LOWE,

Selectmen of the Town of Saugus.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of the Town of Saugus, hereby consent to the within contract; subject to the ratification of the Town.

WILLIAM F. HITCHINGS,

HORACE H. ATHERTON,

WILLIAM W. LOWE.

FIRE.

This department has made a steady and healthy advance, when we consider that less than a year has elapsed since the date of organization; and we look forward to the time when we can speak in terms of highest praise of the achievements of our Fire Companies. With new apparatus, and an enthusiasm on the part of our young men, which is creditable, we predict for ourselves a protection against fire which at any time may overtake us.

TAXES.

By reason of the default of the Collector of Taxes of 1885, 1886 and 1887, to pay to the Treasurer a large portion of the taxes assessed for those years, and which we believe to have been collected, we have directed our counsel to take such measures as seemed necessary to protect the Town against loss, by calling upon his bondsmen to meet their obligation. The apparent shortage for the year 1885, is \$1,807.93; 1886, \$7,072.35; and 1887, \$12,217.79, as advised by the Auditing Committee. The Collector's bond for each year as above, is \$10,000.00, and the character of the sureties is such that we feel warranted in saying that the prospective loss to the Town cannot exceed the difference between the bond and apparent shortage of 1887. We advise a more frequent examination of the accounts of the Collector, thus reducing the chances of disaster to the minimum.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In other departments calls have been made for expenditures of the public funds for which no specific appropriations have been made, and your Board have deemed it wise to honor bills of such a nature as this condition of affairs seemed to justify.

For Free Public Library, \$140.73.

Repairs on bridge at East Saugus, \$539.93, necessitated by the dangerous condition of the foundation, part of which cost is paid by the City of Lynn.

Our estimate of appropriations needed for the ensuing year, is as follows :—

Incidental Expenses	\$4,500 00
Salem Turnpike	1,200 00
Salaries	1,000 00
Street Lights	1,200 00
State Aid	1,200 00
Interest	7,500 00

WILLIAM W. LOWE,
WILLIAM F. HITCHINGS,
HORACE H. ATHERTON.

